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# FELLOW

### ho Insulted His Country by Maligning Admiral Schley

## efuses to Step Down and Out

### d Demands That He be Given a Hearing Under Civil Service Rules. Secretary Long Declares Maclay Will be Bounced.

v York, Dec. 24.—Edgar Stanton ıy, whose connection with the y case has led President Roose- o request his resignation as spe- iborer in the navy, made formal ıd for trial by usual naval pro- e. He averred that his case under the civil service law, and e could not be dismissed with- rmal charges, trial and convic- The request for his resignation nt to him by Rear Admiral Bar- commander of the navy yard at lyn, and he replied at once by formally setting forth his posi-

ussing the case Maclay said: president can not have me dis- under the law, as I see it. I see how he can force me out. protected by the civil service nacted by congress, whose en- nts the president is bound to e. I do not know positively, but ve my position under civil serv- rnishes me complete protection g as I violate no rules of the , and that I have not done, and have so stated in my letter to mmandant in answer to the request for my resignation. No, I did not say that the president is as bad as the czar of Russia. I have done nothing more than write the commandant and ask that charges be preferred against me, and I will do nothing more just now. I have not been suspended and am working here today as I have been doing for 15 months. I have tried to do my duty here and have broken no rules, and shall simply stand by my rights, more for the principle of the matter than anything else, for my position here pays me very little and is chiefly valuable because of the experience and information it affords me as material for my books."

**Will Be Bounced.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long said that he had not received the reply of Mr. Maclay to the request for his resignation. In his informal discussion of the matter Secretary Long made it perfectly plain that the president's intentions in regard to Maclay would be carried out regardless of the latter's declaration that he is protected by the civil service rules. It is expected that if he does not resign he will be removed summarily.

# HUNTED A GAS LEAK

### ich He Found With the Assistance of a Lighted Candle.

on, Ohio, Dec. 24.—An explosion in Bartholomew's fruit store orning demolished three store injured five persons, two seri- and broke fourteen large plate how windows. Windows were also broken in nearly every building around the public square. A plumber was looking for a natural gas leakage and was lighting his way with a candle. He found the leak he was looking for but the result of his find was rather disastrous.

# GUILLOTINE

### Place Where His Life Will End.

### man Father Who Murlered His Children

### Guilty After a Week's Trial Sentenced to be Decapitat- d — Condemned Man Pleads Innocence.

res, France, Dec. 24.—After a trial, which has attracted the n of the whole of France, the farmer of this vicinity who ril 21 murdered four of his rs, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and his son, 7, stabbing and them to death while they were was found guilty and con- to be decapitated by the guil- Briere persisted in declaring innocent, but the circumstan- dence against him was over- ng. A pathetic incident of the curred when Briere's surviving ughter (who the police declare caped the fate of the other chil- not responding to Briere's in- to go to see him,) went on ness stand, sobbingly protest- t her father was innocent and the court to restore him to

**The Weather.**

ington, Dec. 24.—Ohio, partly tonight with snow flurries he lake shore; Wednesday in- g cloudiness.

**KRON REMEMBERED.**

**e Gives It a Magnificent Christmas Present.**

. Dec. 24.—This city has re- as a Christmas gift, $70,000 ndrew Carnegie for the new library.

**Situation in Colombia.**

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 24.—General Alban has received a cable dispatch announcing the evacuation of Tumaco. Some of the revolutionists left there on board the Salvadorian steamer Ibis, and others left by land, intending to attack Buena Ventura. A strong government force has left Buena Ventura to meet the revolutionists. General Alban says that if the Monroe doctrine could be made to provide compulsory arbitration to settle all disputes between South American republics and European nations it would be accepted with enthusiasm by all those republics.

**Railway Enjoined.**

Painesville, O., Dec. 24.—An attempt on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to establish a right of way over property which the Morris-Garfield syndicate claims belongs to it, at Richmond, O., was frustrated by an order from the court issuing an injunction to that effect. Important territory is involved in the contest.

**Old Soldier.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Charles Von Baumbach of the wholesale drug firm of Baumbach, Reichel & Company, died from paralysis, aged 61 years. He was well known throughout the United States. Mr. Baumbach fought in 12 battles during the civil war and was commissioned a major before being mustered out.

**Japanese Budget.**

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—The Japanese budget shows a surplus of 47,500,000 yen, which, together with the proceeds from the Chinese indemnity, the government proposes to devote to redeeming the national debt, the building of railroads and telegraphs and the restoration of naval maintenance fund.

**Anti-German Riots.**

Vienna, Dec. 24.—There were serious anti-German demonstrations at Moscow, during which the escutcheon over the German consulate there was shattered. The Russian censors stopped the transmission of this news.

**Chicago Man Chosen.**

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—George Emory Fellows of the University of Chicago was elected president of the University of Maine at a meet of trustees.

**Live Stock Market.**

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle 3,000, strong; hogs 24,000, strong, 5c higher; sheep 3,900, active, 10c to 25c higher.

# THE END

### Of the War Believed to be Near

### And all England Hopes it is True.

### A More Gratifying Christmas Offering Could Not Come to the Civilized World Than News of Peace.

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 24.—The Post hears in a well informed quarter that communications are passing between London and Berlin of a nature which anticipates the settlement of South African difficulties.

A telegram from Cape Town indicating that ther is ground for the above report says: The Debeers Dimond Company at its annual meeting today reports its profits for 1901, or $2,750,000. The stock holders believe that the end of the war is in sight. The life of mines, it was stated, is probably 144 years longer.

# JOHN MOST

### Is Sending Out Circulars on Anarchy.

New York, Dec. 24.—John Most, the notorious anarchist, has sent out broadcast, a circular evidently intended to calm the storm of popular feeling against anarchy. Most is sending circulars to President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet and all the members of congress.

# JEFFRIES

### Prefers Fighting to the "Road."

### Cancelled Engagements in Several Cities.

### Billy Delaney Will Try to Get a Match for Him With Either Fitzsimmons or Sharkey, to Fight in 'Frisco.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—Billy Delaney, trainer and manager for James J. Jeffries, who has been filling an engagement in this city, said that Jeffries will not fill his dates at Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other cities in which he is booked to show. "We will proceed from Kansas City to New York," said Delaney, "where I will match Jeffries within 48 hours. If Fitzsimmons is absolutely out of the business I will take on Sharkey or any other man I find available. At all events I am going to match Jeffries immediately. The fight will be in San Francisco. We do not want any more of the road."

**Bryan to Attend.**

Boston, Dec. 24.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commonwealth club of Massachusetts a letter from the Hon. William J. Bryan was read accepting an invitation from the club to become its guest at a banquet to be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

**Postoffices Burned and Robbed.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—The postoffice at Ridgeway, Tex., was burned with all its contents. The postoffice at Bison, O. T., was robbed Saturday.

**Chinese Court En Route.**

Peking, Dec. 24.—The Chinese court arrived at Tsu How, within the boundary of Chi Li province, where it was welcomed by numerous officials.

**Turf Winners.**

At New Orleans—Hutch Miller, Cadel, Haney, W. B. Gates, The Rush, Donator.

At San Francisco—Autumn Time, Huachuca, First Shot, Rollick, Mercer, Jim Hale.

**THE MEAT OF IT.**

**Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.**

Pope Leo anxious to have an American representative at the vatican.

Admiral Schley spending the holidays with his daughter at New York.

Hon. William C. Case, 65, famous Connecticut lawyer, died at Hartford.

Sugar house on the Justine plantation, Franklin, La., burned. Loss $55,000.

President Mitchell issued a call for national convention of miners at Indianapolis Jan. 20, 1902.

Governor Crane of Massachusetts declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt. Business and domestic reasons.

Loss by fire to the Champion Coated Paper works, Hamilton, O., placed at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. Fire caused by explosion of a can of gasoline.

# JURY

### Returns Verdict of Guilty

## And Rathbun

### Will be Sentenced to Imprisonment

### For Killing a Man Whose Remains He Represented were His Own.

### The Bold Scheme to Defraud an Insurance Company Failed and the Schemer is Brought to Justice.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was tried on the charge of murdering Charles Goodman by giving him poison, was found guilty Monday night of manslaughter and his punishment was fixed at two to 14 years in the penitentiary. The jury had been considering the case since Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Rathbun's attorneys asked for a new trial, and the motion will be argued later. Charles Goodman, Rathbun's alleged victim, was found dead last month in a hotel in this city, after he had spent some time with Rathbun. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., where Rathbun's wife lives, as that of Rathbun, on whose life an insurance policy for $4,000 had been issued. Following the discovery that the body was not Rathbun's came Rathbun's arrest at Louisville, where he had enlisted under another name in the United States army. The corpse was later identified as that of Charles Goodman, a wanderer, who came to Louisville from Evansville, Ind., and met Rathbun in front of the Salvation Army headquarters here.

# BULLETS

### Did Deadly Work in the Streets

### When Officers Opened Fire on Two Fugitives.

### One Spectator was Killed and Another Fatally Wounded—Coroner's Verdict Exonerates the Officers.

Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 24. — One man was killed and another mortally wounded during a fight here, in which Deputy Sheriff John L. Sullivan and V. E. Cammack attempted to arrest Thomas Myers and Al Timmerman on a charge of murder. When Sullivan ordered Myers and Timmerman to surrender it is claimed one of them attempted to draw a revolver, when the shooting began. Gus Bock, a bystander, was killed, and Paul Hininger, another nonparticipant, was mortally wounded, while Myers, one of the men wanted, was shot in the chin. At the coroner's inquest Sullivan was exonerated from all blame.

# GENEROUS GIFT

### Made as Christmas Present by an Eastern Firm.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—Notices were posted in four mills of the Fall River Iron Works mills today by M. Border, of New York, notifying the employes that he makes them a Christmas present of all the money they would have earned had not a reduction in wages gone into effect in his mills after the other manufacturers refused to meet his advance. The Iron Works mills manufacture cotton good and 25,000 people are employed in the works. Boden's Christmas present totals about $125,000.

**East Liberty Market.**

East Liberty, Dec. 24.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs steady; sheep fair, steady.

**Mrs. Frank Leslie.**

New York, Dec. 24. — Mrs. Frank Leslie, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Roosevelt hospital, and occupies one of the private rooms. It could not be learned what Mrs. Leslie's ailment was, but it was said she was resting a little more comfortably than when admitted.

# THE POPE

### Has Received Thousands of Telegrams

### Extending to Him Greetings of the Season.

### Many of Them Came from America —He Has Also Been the Recipient of Innumerable Presents.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope has been flooded with messages containing the greetings of the season. His holiness has received 3,000 telegrams and 6,000 messages, many of them from America. He has also received innumerable presents mostly eatables which he has distributed to people through the court of charities.

# POISONED

### Pork was Eaten by Lemert Family

### And Today the Father was Found Unable to Report at His Office for Duty.

Columbus, Dec. 24. — Executive Clerk C. C. Lemert, of the governor's office, his wife and two children are victims of poisoned pork. The meat was partaken of yesterday and soon thereafter all members of the family became ill. Mr. Lemert gradually grew worse and today was unable to be at his office.

# TROUBLE

### In Cuba Predicted by Dr. Young,

### Who Has Just Returned From the Island.

### Believes the Cubans Incapable of Self Government and Says the Thinking Class Desires Annexation.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—"You will see insurrection on the island of Cuba before a year has passed," said Dr. F. O. Young, who returned from a visit to his brother, Lieutenant Young, who has recently been relieved as captain of the Havana post, but not yet resigned. Dr. Young says that the thinking class of Cubans desire annexation, and that if the question was submitted to a vote it would carry. As matters stand, he predicts that the Cubans will prove incapable of self-government, and that their unrestrained prejudices and the ignorance and discontent of a certain class will soon result in uprisings.

**Claim No Rights.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Emil L. Boas, general agent of the Hamburg-American line, who has been in Europe arranging for a line of steamers to the Levant, said of the report that by reason of the purchase of the Atlas line the Hamburg-American line claimed some rights in the Nicaragua district: "There is nothing in the story. Indeed it was specifically stated in the contract of purchase with the Atlas company that we did not secure certain concessions claimed by the Pacific Transportation company, which runs a line of steamers from Greytown."

**Lynching Averted.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—Charles F. Moore, who shot and killed James Garner and mortally wounded Will Garner here, was taken to the penitentiary at Little Rock for safe keeping after he was declared by the coroner's jury guilty of murder in the first degree. Threats of lynching were made. It is alleged Moore shot the two Garners because they declined an invitation to take a drink with him.

**England Not Approached.**

London, Dec. 24.—The British government is watching the progress of the dispute between the Chilean and Argentine republics with considerable anxiety. Neither side has as yet approached the British foreign office. If both Chile and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, will promptly acquiesce.

**Was at Sebastopol.**

Osage City, Kan., Dec. 24.—William Fay, who was an English soldier in the Crimean war, died here, aged more than 100 years. Until a few weeks ago his mind was vigorous. The old man wandered off during last week's cold spell and was badly frozen. This was the direct cause of his death.

# BRITISH

### And Burghers Continue Heavy Fighting in South Africa

## And British are Heavy Losers.

### Force Under General Botha Race With a British Troop for the Summit of a Kopje and the Former Won After a Brilliant Dash.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregate about 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal. In this last named fighting 200 infantrymen in the neighborhood of Beginderyn were divided into parties and searching farms, when they were attacked by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly and in overwhelming numbers.

During General Dewet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell at Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. The British had 12 casualties.

General Botha, with 200 Boers, surprised Colonel Damantt's advance guard at Tafelkop. The Boers, dressed as British yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troops of Damantt's horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of all little cover available immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damantt's horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

General Kitchener also reports a number of minor engagements, in which the results were about equal.

The news from South Africa convinces the newspapers that it is hopeless to expect peace in the immediate future. That this is also the government view of the situation is apparent from the fact that between now and January the drafts of troops proceeding to South Africa from home and from colonies aggregate 15,000 men.

# GROVER CLEVELAND

### Does Not Readily Recover from His Recent Attack of Illness.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The belief that former President Grover Cleveland has not recovered from his recent illness was confirmed today when Mrs. Cleveland gave out a statement as follows: "While Mr. Cleveland's health is such as to entirely relieve his friends from any apprehension, he is yet far from well and has not been able to leave his room for nearly five weeks."

**Author Channing Dead.**

Concord, Mass., Dec. 24.—William Ellery Channing, the last of the brotherhood including Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, who made Concord famous, is dead. He was born in Boston Nov. 29, 1818. He was an author of marked originality and poetic power, though less disciplined than his three contemporaries. His published volumes number nine, and he left copious manuscripts from which selections will be made for publication later. He married Miss Ellen Fuller, sister of Margaret, in 1842, and leaves five children.

**Escaped With the Payroll.**

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 24.—Two masked men with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Abernethy furniture factory and got away with the entire payroll, amounting to between $800 and $900. The robbery occurred when the men were about to be called in for their triweekly pay. Three shots were fired at Omar Abernethy and the clerks, but none took effect. The robbers escaped without being identified. One of the clerks was knocked down in attempting to defend the money.

**Extradition Treaty.**

City of Mexico, Dec. 24.—The committee on extradition and suppression of anarchy presented its report. It recommends that the American republics sign a general treaty of extradition. The proposed terms of such a treaty are given and they differ little from the terms of the extradition treaty now in force between the United States and Mexico. The committee says it has experienced difficulty in including any special provision against anarchy and anarchists.

**Tank of Oil Afire.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—A tank of oil on a car in the lower part of this city caught fire and exploded, killing Buck Wakefield, a machinist, and slightly injuring several other persons. The flaming oil set fire to and destroyed a trestle on which the car was standing and several shanties in the neighborhood, entailing a loss of $20,000.

**Senator Sewell.**

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24.—United States Senator Sewell, who is seriously ill at his home here, passed another comfortable day. His physicians say he has gained some strength during the last 48 hours, and there is no apprehension on their part for a serious change in the patient's condition at this time.

# APPLAUSE

### Fairly Shook the Banquet Hall

### When the Speaker Mentioned the Name of Dewey.

### Recent Events in the Schley-Sampson Controversy Have Served to Return the Admiral to Popularity.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The twenty-first annual banquet of the New England society of Pennsylvania was held in Horticultural hall. Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, president of the society, opened the speechmaking with a brief address. In coming down the line of the illustrious New Englanders, President Beck mentioned the name of "George Dewey." This was the signal for an outburst of applause such as was not repeated during the remainder of the evening. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court was the orator of the occasion.

# MIFFED

### At Behavior of Dewey and Miles.

### Neither of Whom Will be Sent as Representatives at Coronation of King Edward.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"The Post" says that neither Dewey nor Miles will represent the government at the coronation of King Edward VII. It is believed in Washington that this is a punishment for the stand taken in the Schley matter. It is not decided who will be appointed to this honorary mission, now that the heads of the army and navy have been excluded.

# SPED

## Down to Foot of a Mountain

## And at Curve

### WasDerailed WithFatal Results.

### Flying Trip Taken by an Electric Car Near Allentown, Pa.

### Six Persons Killed Outright and a Number of Others Injured—Accident was Caused by Wet Rails.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24. — Six persons were killed and eight injured, a few seriously, by an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of a high mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow. The dead: Rev. Tobias Kessler, 60, an unattached Reformed church clergyman; Albert Yeager of Allentown, 40; Mrs. Dr. Jacob Fetzer of Coopersburg, 35; Ambrose Reinhard of Freedensville, 50; Irwin Renner of Zion Hill, farmer, 55; Frank Wesley of Allentown.

Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car, when it slipped on the steep grade, but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole, which tore off one side of the car and the roof. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post. The new Coopersburg line, on which the accident occurred, opened only last Wednesday.

### LONE WOMAN

#### Drives Escaping Prisoners Back to Their Cells.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 24.—Eight prisoners in the county jail overpowered Jailer Malone as he was locking the cells and were about to make their escape when Mrs. Susan Kees, wife of the sheriff, stepped up with a revolver and drove the prisoners back to their cells. Sheriff Kees and his family live in the jail, and when Mrs. Kees heard the commotion she rushed to the rescue of the jailer and released him from the prisoners, who were beating him into insensibility.

#### Triple Tragedy.

Knoxville, Dec. 24. — Three deaths will be the result of the shooting of Dave S. Payne near Ducktown, Tenn. Payne was a fugitive from justice, having broken jail at Benton, Tenn., while charged with murder. Payne's wife, who was seriously ill, sent Payne's brother to tell her husband to come in from his mountain hiding place and see her. When within two miles of Ducktown the Payne brothers had a dispute over the possession of a gun and fell to fighting. William Flannagan, while trying to separate the men, was shot in the abdomen by Dave Payne, who in turn was killed by Flannagan. Payne's wife died shortly after being told of her husband's death. Flannagan will die.

#### Duel In the Dark.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 24.—Jim Bell and Solomon Johnson, colored, fought a duel with revolvers in a saloon at the Kenneth quarries, near here. Bell is dead and Johnson badly wounded. They fought over a white woman. Witnesses say Bell entered the saloon with drawn revolver and fired twice at Johnson without effect. The barkeeper extinguished the lights and the men grappled and fired at each other at close range. They were separated and Johnson coolly lighted a match, located his adversary and emptied his revolver in that direction, with the above results. Johnson came to town and was placed in jail. He has a bad wound in the head.

#### Herrick and Taft.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Colonel Myron T. Herrick returned to Cleveland from New York city. Regarding the mention of his name as successor to Secretary of the Treasury Gage, he said that he had had no offer of the position and that all he knew about his going into the cabinet is that which appears in the press dispatches. Colonel Herrick said that Judge Taft of the Philippine commission is on his way to the United States, and that on his arrival he (Taft) might be given a cabinet position. If such proved to be the case, Colonel Herrick said no other Ohio man could expect a cabinet portfolio.

#### Had Postage Stamps.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—A man carrying a dress suit case partly filled with postage stamps, who was arrested here, is believed by the police to be an important capture. He is suspected by them of some connection with the recent robbery of the Chicago postoffice. The prisoner said that his name was Henry Bantill, that he was a resident of Providence, R. I., and that his age was 35. Postage stamps worth about $115 and a number of gold watch caps were found in his pockets and dress suit case. He is held under $2,000 on a warrant issued by the United States district attorney.

#### French Industrial School.

Chicago, Dec. 24. — The executive committee of the National Business league, at a special meeting here, adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a French industrial and commercial school in the United States. The resolutions set forth that the erection and the permanent maintenance of such a school would strengthen the already cordial relations between the United States and France.

#### A Sad Affair.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, aged about 30, took little Jesse Marion sleigh riding on Powell river, across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way and the girl was drowned. Preston tried manfully to save the girl, and becoming crazed over the matter he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

**A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building. 9-tf**

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**Give Comfort**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

## QUALITY

### Not Quantity is the All Important Factor.

### That Has Made Col. Ream's Cigar Store a Wonderful Place These Holidays.

During these busy days of Xmas shopping, has your attention been called to the fact that one of the most suitable and appropriate gifts possible for a gentleman, would be a box of cigars or a pipe? And have you noticed the throngs coming and going from one of the most up to date cigar stores in north western Ohio—the one conducted by Col. Ream, on north Main street. The finest blends of choice smoking tobacco is one of the many lines which make the Ream Cigar Store the center of the local tobacco industry.

Tomorrow evening, the large, rich toned phonograph will be given away. Don't forget the date and place.

It has been said for many, mnay years that a woman can not buy cigars to suit a man's taste—that she always chooses the largest for the least money, as she would buy a piece of furniture. All that may be true in most cases, but a woman or child may buy cigars at Ream's and be assured of getting the best on the market—that's the only quality Ream sells. There are but a few days left now before Christmas and if you want to give your husband, brother or "someone else", the most delightful of all possible Christmas presents, let Ream fill the order and you will be congratulated on your selection when the first cigar is smoked or when the pipe and tobacco are first used on Christmas morning.

**The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf**

#### Colds Melt Away.

if you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**Stolzenbach is headquarters for Lowney's choice candies. 8 4**

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OPEN EVERY EVENING.

# The Globe,

202 North Main St., One Door South of Rowland's Furniture Store.

### SHAW OF IOWA

#### Tendered the Office of Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, but it is understood that no response had been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. At the White House no information on the subject is obtainable pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

#### General Seamans Ill.

Washington, Dec. 24.—General William H. Seamans, adjutant general of California, is dangerously ill here, the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which has left his heart in a very weak condition. He came to Washington nearly two weeks ago on business connected with the California national guard and naval militia, and was prostrated the day after his arrival. General Seamans is 67 years of age.

#### Denmark and Her Isles.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by a plebiscite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States.

#### Governors In Line.

St. Paul, Dec. 24. — Governor Van Sant has received replies already from the governors of Montana and North Dakota to his suggestion that a conference of governors be held at Helena, Mon., Dec. 30. Governor Toole approves and welcomes the governors to Montana. Governor White of North Dakota promises to attend with Attorney General Pyle of that state.

#### Embezzlement Charged.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24.—H. Harry Tilly, for three years salesman and collector in South Bend, Elkhart, Mishawaka, Goshen and Laporte, Ind., for Libby, McNeill & Libby of Chicago, was arrested here on the charge of embezzling $665.

#### Schley's Prize Money.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The treasury department drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for $3,334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, July 3, 1898.

#### Couple Killed at a Crossing.

Osceola, Mo., Dec. 24.—George Harris and wife of Lowry City, Mo., were killed by a train here. They were hurrying to the station to catch a train and stepped in front of an engine.

#### Murderer Executed.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Franceszek Umillan was executed by electricity at the state prison at Charlestown for the murder of Kasimiers Jedrucek in Granby on Dec. 31, 1899.

### MARKET REPORTS.

#### Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 23.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 50; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 60; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 50; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 25@3 40; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 00@3 25; culls and commons, $2 00@2 50; good to choice lambs, $4 00@5 10; fair to good, $4 50@4 80; culls and common, $4 00@4 40. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@7 25. Hogs—Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; mediums and heavies, $6 25@6 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 25@7 05; poor to medium, $3 80@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 65; cows, $1 00@4 75; heifers, $1 50@5 00; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $1 75@4 75; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 60@3 40; western sheep, $3 00@4 00; native lambs, $2 50@5 10. Calves—$2 50@6 00. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 70@6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 50; rough heavy, $5 80@6 00; light, $5 00@5 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 83½@85¼c. Corn—No. 3, 64½@64¾c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 10@6 30; prime, $5 75@6 00; good, $5 25@5 60; tidy butchers, $4 70@5 10; fair, $4 10@4 60; heifers, $3 50@4 75; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $20 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 75@4 00; good, $3 25@3 60; fair, $2 75@3 10; lambs, $3 50@5 35. Calves — $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 30@6 40; heavy mediums, $6 10@6 20; light mediums, $6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 85@5 95; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 65; pigs, $5 10@5 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Fair to best exporters, $6 25@6 50; shipping, $5 50@6 00; butchers, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 00; cows, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 15. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 35@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $3 50@4 25; mixed sheep, $3 35@3 60; culls and bucks, $2 00@2 75; wethers and yearlings, $4 25. Calves—$6 00@7 75. Hogs—Pigs, $5 10@5 15; Yorkers, $5 75@5 85; medium heavy, $6 10@6 25.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—$2 50 per bbl.; Jerseys, $3 75 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $3 50@6 00; oxen and stags, $4 50@4 75; bulls, $2 20@3 50; cows, $1 60@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 85; extra, $4 00@4 50; culls, $1 50@1 75; lambs, $4 25@5 75; culls, $3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, $5 25@5 50. Calves — Veals, $4 50@8 50. Hogs — State, $6 25@6 30; western, $5 65@5 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 88¾c. Corn—No. 2, 71½c. Oats—No. 2, 51c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87@88c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50@50½c. Rye—No. 2, 71½c. Lard—$9 50. Bulk Meats—$8 72½. Bacon—$9 65. Hogs—$4 00@6 40. Cattle—$2 25@5 75. Sheep—$1 25@3 25. Lambs—$3 25@5 00.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: X and X and above, 23@24c; XX and XX and above, 26c; delaine, 26c; No. 1 combing, 26c; No. 2 and ⅜-blood, 26c; coarse and braid washed, 23@24c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 28@30c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 86c; corn, 67¾c; oats, 46c; rye, 66½; cloverseed, $5 77½.

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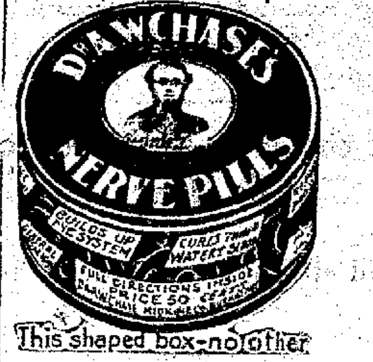

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**A system held up to work by a false system of stimulation, is like a house on stilts—knock out the prop and down comes the house. It was this principle that Dr. A. W. Chase recognized in the composition of the Nerve Pills—that the system and nerve centers did not want bolstering, but rebuilding. His aim was to feed the nerve centers—to give them power to furnish to the different organs the power to act, to insure by this getting at things from the bottom, a return to health, strength and steadiness of nerves, a feeling of energy, buoyancy and brightness—together with an ability to go to bed and sleep restfully. That he has attained his object is borne out by the magnificent results obtained wherever the Nerve Pills are used faithfully and as directed. In action they are safe, sure, rapid and pleasant.**

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Mrs. May Harnett, of 603 north West street, Lima Ohio, says:—"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's Drug Store are a fine tonic and nerve medicine. I was weak, run down and digestive organs sluggish. I used the medicine as directed and it was fine. I eat and sleep well, digestion strong and nerves and body strength all right again. It's a good medicine, and I am pleased to recommend it to others."

Mrs. J. Pertchett, of 131 west McKibben street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. I used to have a pain in my head that fairly distracted me. I was very nervous and sleep I could not, weak and run down as well, but the Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store stopped all the pain—gave me fine sleep—steadied the nerves—built me up in strength and generally made me feel well. Its a grand medicine."

Mrs. L. Hanson, of 453 north Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio, says: "As a good general tonic to nerves and system, one that rebuilds, gives strength and steadies the nerves as well as gives restful sleep we can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills we got at W. M. Melville's drug store. We found they had all these properties and like them very much."

### ANNOYING THE PRESIDENT.

#### Reply Sent to a Woman Who Lectured Him For Sabbath Breaking.

Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs, says Harper's Weekly. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled to leave him. He is worse off than any private citizen in the country in this respect, for when he and his wife ask some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week persons who are not asked and who do not know them accept the invitation which was not given them and go also. Not so annoying perhaps are the people who open upon the president as teachers of personal morality. They have no delicacy. They rush in where they are not asked, and they insist that now the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a score or so of presidents each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another.

We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said he saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "winebibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou and was this:

"I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday afternoon.

"To which of these occupations do you object?"

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

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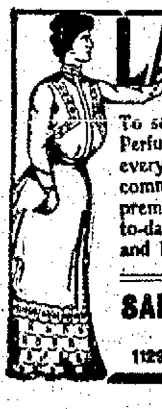

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### TAMPERED WITH HIS WATCH

#### Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thought Train Had Made a Record Run.

Timothy Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, thought his train had covered the distance between Camden and Atlantic City the other day in thirty-seven minutes, and the shock of the knowledge almost took his breath away until he learned that a fellow passenger with a penchant for practical joking had been tampering with his watch, says the Philadelphia Times. Mr. Woodruff came to the shore in company of Supreme Court Justice Samuel J. Maddox, County Judge William C. Burd and Sheriff M. C. Tierney of New York and J. H. Dunn, Henry C. Birkelbach, B. R. Sellers and Joseph M. Penrose of Philadelphia and Colonel Tom Leslie of Washington.

After leaving Camden on one of the Atlantic City fliers the party fell to discussing the fast run recently made between the two cities by a train having aboard a party of English railway officials. Mr. Woodruff said he did not believe any train, except the Empire State express, ever made such time as was reported on that trip, and to prove it he volunteered to time their train with a handsome gold split second watch. While the watch was being admired and going the rounds some wag in the party managed to set it back twenty minutes. Mr. Woodruff never noticed the trick that had been played on him, and when he arrived at Atlantic City he nearly fainted from surprise when his infallible chronometer told him that the distance had been covered in just thirty-seven minutes, the fastest run ever made in the United States.

### OLD TOYS "DOCTORED."

#### Dolls of Ex-President Cleveland's Children Sent to a Hospital.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is making preparations for an interesting Christmas, notwithstanding that the former president is ill.

There was brought to the dolls' hospital in Trenton, N. J., the other day a large hamper of dolls which in the days of their entirety and beauty were the property of Ruth, Esther and Marian Cleveland. They are to undergo the necessary surgical operations and are to receive an injection of new sawdust and be grafted with new white kid leather, says the New York Herald. These dolls have been in the Cleveland household since Miss Ruth's advent, and several of them are expensive. One of them is as large as a five-year-old child.

Another can say "papa" and "mamma," and particular instruction has been given to restore the vocal powers of this remarkable doll, which was the gift of one of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

#### Old Maids In Heaven.

According to one of Miss Wilkins' characters in "The Portion of Labor," the punishment meted out to those who have been too much married is that they shall hereafter be doomed to celibacy, says Harper's Literary Gossip. "I don't know what I should do," says Mrs. Norman Lloyd, "if I thought Norman would marry again if I died. I think one husband and one wife is enough for any man or woman if they believe in the resurrection. It has always seemed to me that the answer to that awful question in the New Testament as to whose wife that woman who had so many husbands would be in the other world meant that people who had done so much marrying on earth would have to be old maids and old bachelors in heaven."

Editor Lynch, of "Daily Post," Philipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff,
vs.
Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars ($11.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.
Wm. PIFER,
Plaintiff.
58-6wks

### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,
vs.
John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars ($2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.
J. F. SCHILLING,
Plaintiff.
58-6wks

### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5395.
Docket 4. Page 45.

Anna E. Marmon
vs.
David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of $163.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.
ANNA E. MARMON.
MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
57-3wks

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Secy.
Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.
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### THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.
dec 13-4wks.

### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff,
vs.
The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type-Writer Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D., 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901.
E. W. PRICE.
By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.
48-3wks.

**Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.**

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## ake up the Passing Show.

## oliday Time

## Uniting Friends and Relatives

## 10 Will Gather at Home and Abroad to Celebrate Yule Tide.

### Christmas Wedding Will be elebrated at Titusville, Pa., in Which a Lima Man Will be Married.

christmas entertainment will be at Grace M. E. church tomorrow ing.

orge Huber on St. Johns evenue, mpanied by his wife left this after for Frankfort, Ind., to enjoy the stmas cheer of relatives.

rs. E. H. Paulis, of Greenlawn ave- with her son, John, went to Fre- today to indulge in tomorrow's vities at the home of relatives.

ward Goble, and wife are here Haveland to be Christmas visi- at S. McCrey's on south Main .

yd Wolf, residing on south Pierce , is entertaining John Wolf, of lay.

hn Dixon, of Broadway, has taken sition at Elida.

am Vandelver will spend Christ- at Springfield.

len White, of south Central ave- went today, to Toxen, Ind., where will be visitors of their son, Wil-

ha Van Buskirk, will indulge in sociability of friends at St. s tomorrow.

J. Sanderman, of south Jackson , in company with his wife, left afternoon for Fort Recovery, e they will observe the feast to- ow with relatives.

E. Cole is pleasantly anticipating Christmas visit at the old home, Celina.

J. Swartz and family, residing on nlawn avenue, departed this noon for Belleview, for a holiday

T. Watkins has gone to Anderson, to pay a weeks visit to his vener- mother.

C. Kindle went to Toledo today to his family. Together they will ve the delectation of relatives.

n Phillips' home affords its hos- ty to Mr. and Mrs. Povenmaire, of decia.

nton friends are according a wel- to Edward Kane and family, of lway.

y Sullivan is visiting at Waverly, ne Mack will be a guest, Christ- at the home of Samuel Albrecht, uisville, Ky.

arles Pepple returned this after- to his home at Waynesfield.

s. Mack, of south Central avenue, of captain John Mack, of the side fire department, is steadily oving from a severe illness.

E. Born, residing on Tanner ave- last night, received the disconso- intelligence of the death of his er at Kenton. Accompanied by ife, he has gone there to attend bsequies.

v. W. H. Leatherman, former pas- Grace M. E. church, called upon friends yesterday, enroute from home at DeGraff, to Van Wert, e they will spend Christmas at ome of Mrs. Leatherman's father.

A. Huffman, of LaRue, arrived in Lima this afternoon to remain relatives a few days.

Smith, of West Liberty, is here ving old acuqaintances and visiting relatives.

Arthur Pugsley left this morning for Findlay, for a weeks stay with relatives.

J. W. McGuire, of Frankfort, Ind., is the guest of his parents on east Kibby street.

A family reunion will be held at the home of E. L. Kraft, Sr., on east Kibby street, tomorrow.

Mrs. W. Longfellow and son Leo, of Toledo, were the guests today, of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kutsch, of Tanner avenue.

Mrs. Michael Touhey, of Greenlawn avenue is very ill with an attack of lung trouble.

Dan Sammetinger, of Tanner avenue, is the guest of his uncle in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. George Huber and her neice, Miss Beulah Kymes, of St. Johns avenue, are the guests of friends in Frankfort, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Corn, of Montra, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bierlein, of Tanner avenue.

Mrs. John Darby and children, of west Vine street, are home, after a visit of two weeks in Sandusky.

Joseph Atwood, a well known young man of the south side will leave shortly for California, to make his future home. He will engage in oil operations in the new fields of that state. At present he is employed at the refinery.

Mrs. R. G. Pratt, who has been critically ill at her home on west Kibby street for several weeks, is slowly improving. Her many friends hope restoration to perfect health will be rapid.

J. J. Stickle, a vestor of the Hardin county bar transacting business here has returned to his home at Kenton.

J. F. Allen, who recently disposed of his store on south Main street, will leave shortly for the south in quest of a location in which to establish a weekly newspaper. He will be accompanied by his family who will make their headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., until Mr. Allen decides upon a location.

This evening brief exercises will be held at the several local churches after which the children will receive their gifts from the Sunday school teachers.

Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin left today for Ada, where she will spend Christmas at the parental home.

Charles Aubrey has accepted a position at the avenue house.

Miss Winniefred Black went to Ada this morning to be the guest of her parents over Christmas.

Mrs. M. A. Stumm on south Main street, has gone to Ada, where she will be the guest of relatives a few days.

Miss Alice Ward from Kenton, is being entertained by friends on south Pine street.

A. K. Riley returned last night to his home at Fort Wayne, after a several days pleasant sojourn here.

At the home of the bride's parents in Titusville, Pa., tomorrow at high noon, will occur the wedding of Miss Mayme Medley, to Elmer Barth. The nuptials will be characterized by ostentatious features. After a wedding tour through the east Mr. Barth will bring his bride to this city, where they will establish themselves in their elegant new home already prepared on south West street. The bride is a cultured young lady moving in the leading circles of her home town. Mr. Barth is a well and favorably known young business man of south Main street. They will be at home to their friends in this city about the first of the year. Mr. Barth, accompanied by John Medley, a brother of the bride elect, will leave tonight for the scene of the elaborat function, destioned to dominate what is hoped by mutual friends will be a blissful life of many golden prospects.

An inquest relative to the sanity of S. E. Pearson, residing on Reece avenue was conducted at his home this morning by Judge Miller, assisted by Dr. A. S. Rudy. It is very probable the unfortunate man will be sent to the hospital at Toledo for treatment. There is hope of his being restored to reason.

A number of candidates will be initiated at the meeting of the Red Cross society tomorrow evening.

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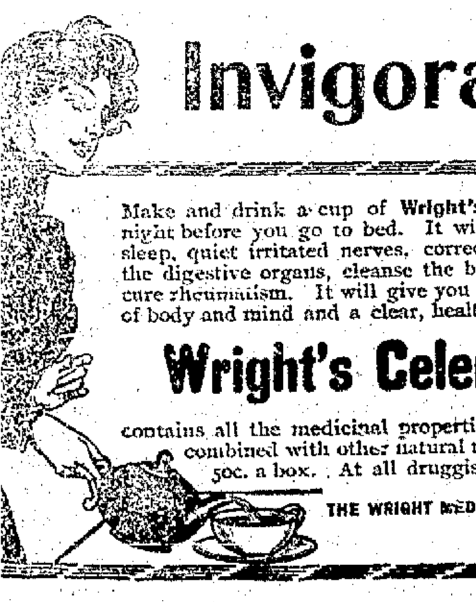

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## THE STAGE.

### FLAXY AND HIS CHRISTMAS CAKE WALK.

Riding on the top crest of the wave of Yule Tide gaiety, and arrayed as befits the late chef of the Western Ohio, the eminent Mr. "Flaxy" has arrived. Brought by the nipping of the past week's zephyrs to a realization of the fact that the washerwoman's gig is due and that within the town there is a tinkling of the guitar, a swinging of happy feet and an echo of ragtime ballads, he has forsaken his tents and tincups and returned to the scene of his many triumphs, where, on tomorrow (Christmas) matinee and night, he will present the grandest vaudeville carnival and cakewalk contest ever offered to the people of Lima. Ten big acts are included in the olio, and forty representatives of the grace and beauty of Springfield and Lima will walk in good natured rivalry for the cake.

Not only that; prizes of $5 and $10 will be given away at the matinee and evening performances respectively, to the persons in the audience holding the lucky numbers.

Everything has been done by the accomplished Mr. Flaxy to make this the most inviting affair of its kind ever given in the city, including the placing of admission at the enticing scales of 10 and 25 cents for the matinee, and 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents in the evening.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. Figley and the ladies that sang for their kind assistance; also the neighbors and friends that gave their help during the sickness and after the death of our daughter, Mrs. Nina McClary.

G. E. Copeland and Family.

Lyon's Chocolate Creams in half pound, pound, two, three and five pound boxes at the Marmon Drug Store.

## CRIEERSVILLE ITEMS.

**Floyd Cornelius is at Jackson Center with his parents.**

Sam Spyker sold his farm east of town and will move to our burg in the near future.

Miner McDougle went to Leipsic yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Terwilliger, of Windfall, Ind., spent last week here with relatives.

Miss Bessie Kelly is home from Ada to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. Edmond Balduc has been successful in his meetings at the U. B. church. We hope he will have further success, for the Rev. is a very genial and accommodating gentleman.

George Crider sold his household goods last Saturday.

Bert Phillips and wife were in our midst last week.

Porter Edmiston, who lives southeast of town, is 87 years old and weighs 84 pounds.

Miss Teresa Reichelderfer is home from South Bend, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Edgar Fasig was bitten by Lee Fix's dog, Sunday. This is a mean dog and should be killed.

It's very sad, indeed, the predica- that one of our genial young clerks was in Sunday. He went to Lima, expecting to go down on the Detroit Southern a few stations to see his lady friend, but missed the train, and so he came back to our village in the evening. We give our heartfelt sympathy to the young gentleman who was anxiously awaited for down the line.

The Western Ohio railway have been ballasting their line through town, and all last week worked a large force of hands. They are doing all they can to complete the line at an early date.

Our business people have been doing a large holiday business the past week.

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

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LIMA FLORAL CO., has a fine assortment in palms and blooming plants. See our add in this paper. 9-tf

## MOVING SIDEWALK URGED.

### Novel Underground System Suggested to Relieve Paris Streets.

A novel plan to relieve the congested condition of Paris streets has just been submitted at a meeting of prominent engineers which was held to discuss further improvements in public transportation. M. Cassalonga, a well known civil engineer, suggested that an underground moving sidewalk similar to that at the Paris exposition of 1900, but much larger, be constructed. According to his plan, there would be four platforms, each moving at a different rate of speed from the others, the fastest going at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

M. Cassalonga convinced his hearers that such a scheme would be cheaper than an electric underground railway and that it would multiply greatly the accommodation of the public. He said to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News:

"Part of the platform might be given up to the use of heavy teams, the city thus gaining both from an æsthetic and a pecuniary point of view, since the paving department would save hundreds of thousands of francs annually by the reduction of wear on the street surfaces. I am sure also that the public would prefer the rolling sidewalk to stuffy cars, not to mention the elimination of danger from collision."

Plans and estimates of the curious undertaking were submitted recently to the traction committee of the municipal council, members of which reported that they were vastly attracted by the idea, provided electric power for it would not prove too costly.

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The whole country is deriding Roosevelt for his treatment of General Miles and for the entire absence of the dignity which is characterizing his general line of conduct. The fact is Roosevelt is in a position now that is a few paces beyond him, and he does not realize that conduct which is suitable for a rough rider is not that which should characterize the president of this great country.

Prohibition does not prohibit even in Maine. Some liquor officials made a search for the Hotel Temple at Portland last week, and after a two hours search found an ingenious hiding place in the ladies' toilet-room on the third floor. Touching a secret spring a section of sheathing opened and revealed a receptacle within the wall containing a case of champagne, some whisky and beer. The high priest of the Temple was promptly run in.

The Dunham incident will not cement more closely the two senators from Ohio who are pulling in opposite directions as to his confirmatives as deputy auditor of the interior department. Foraker was the winner in the first dash, but Hanna appears to be a bit in advance now and the chances are that Dunham will be confirmed immediately after the holiday recess. Dunham is an Ohio man whom Hanna wanted boosted into position for political favors shown him and Foraker wanted him retired for precisely the same reason.

The Pittsburg Post observes that "wage workers are feeling the pinch very strongly at this time. The cost of living has largely advanced. In some cases the increase in wages has disappeared and in others where there has been no increase there has been an absolute reduction, following increased values for the necessaries of life. While labor is thus oppressed how is it with the trusts and monopolies? Their profits and dividends have become almost measureless."

Prominent electric railway people are figuring on introducing a bill in the coming legislature which will place electric railways on a footing with steam roads as common carriers, and which will enable them to carry freight in all parts of the state. It is understood that the steam road people will oppose the measure and will introduce a bill which will enforce a reduction of the speed maintained by electric cars in towns and along highways. Such a measure would probably defeat the aims of the electric roads to compete for through passenger and freight traffic.

King Edward has fixed the date for his coronation—June 26 next. This would seem sufficiently long notice to enable everybody directly concerned in the event to make all necessary preparations. Nevertheless, it will doubtless seem short shrift to British peeresses. How to make a plush cap and coronet set becomingly on the present style of coiffure appears to be an insoluble problem, and six months will hardly suffice to effect a sufficiently radical change in the fashion of hairdressing. If a male barbarian be permitted to offer a suggestion it would be that peeresses eschew the hideous silver gilt coronets. Woman's glory is her hair, and it needs no adornment to become her halo and crown.

Government receipts for the month of November amounted to $45,776,776, a decrease of over $4,000,000 as compared with those for the preceding month. The expenditures amounted to $40,198,916, a decrease of over $400,000 as compared with those for October. For the five months of the fiscal year ending with November the receipts amounted to $237,697,618 and the disbursements amounted to $204,819,772, so that for the fiscal year to date there is a surplus of over $32,800,000. There was a net increase in the circulation of $5,955,688 for the month of November. The total amount of money in circulation on December 1 was $2,250,256,330, which represented an increase of over $91,400,000 as compared with the corresponding date last year. On the basis of a population estimated at 78,324,000, the circulation per capita is put by the treasury experts at $28.73, an increase of only 1 cent for the month, but of 69 cents as compared with the corresponding date last year.

The history of natural gas in Indiana offers some curious phases. Just now the courts are strenuous in pursuit of gas agents charged with permitting gas to waste. The gas companies it is asserted, let the gas blow off so as to get oil, thinking there is now more profit in oil than in gas. In the beginning the gas waste was by the consumer. "If blessings brighten as they take their flight," we can now feel the nature of the popular action in the early days of gas. It would be hardly too much to say that as much gas has been wasted—used wantonly—as has been used legitimately. In the early days wells were allowed to blow off. No one ever turned out fires. Streets were lighted by spouts of flame that burned all day as well as all night. We acted, indeed, as if there were no end of our riches. We were like the average man to whom great wealth unexpectedly comes; we were not fitted for it. Nor would we readily accept the caution that there would be an end to our wealth. When a showing was made of the slow but sure decline of the gas in our field in the early days the statements were resented and elaborate counter statements that had no basis in truth were put out. But, of course, the facts could not be forever concealed. The fact is undeniable that we are in the last days of natural gas as a winter fuel. We have to face a return to the ordinary means of heat.—Indianapolis News.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. W. Page and Mrs. J. P. Bourquin returned today from a ten days' visit in Cleveland and Akron.

Bob McPeak will spend Christmas at his home in Bluffton.

Floyd Patton goes to Springfield to be the guest of his parents on Christmas day.

J. A. Plock, who has not been away from Lima for the past twenty-five years, left this morning for Winimack, Ind., to spend Christmas with his sister.

Ralph Small, of north Elizabeth street, left this afternoon for Fort Wayne, to spend Christmas with his grandparents.

Mrs. G. A. Williams, of Defiance, will spend Christmas with her son, C. C. Williams and family.

Mr. Frank Jordan has accepted an invitation to spend Christmas with a lady friend at Toledo, and left for that place this evening.

Miss Cora Truesdale will spend Christmas with friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwilk and daughter Edna were called to Upper Sandusky to attend the funeral of an uncle, also to be at the bed side of Mr. Schwilk's mother, who is critically ill.

Miss Marie Mills has gone to Chicago to visit her brother W. S. Mills, for two weeks.

Miss Sadie Gray will spend Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kail, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gilles, of west Spring street.

Jerry Orthwine will spend Christmas at his old home near Bucyrus.

Dr. F. G. Stueber left this morning for New York State, where he will spend Christmas and New Years with his brother-in-law.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, who has been in the city for the past two weeks in the interest of the Catholic Universe, left this morning for Bellevue, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John Rufling.

Mr. Gordon Kinder, of the Pittsburg Post, was in the city for a few hours today enroute to his home in Ottawa for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kinder.

Ex-Probate Judge Jno. F. Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city this afternoon on a political errand.

## DONATIONS

### Received at Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Market street Presbyterian church will be open Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday, for receipt of food, supplies of any kind and cast off clothing and toys for the poor. All donations will be gratefully received.

**Matinee Christmas Day Flaxy's Great Cake Walk—10 and 25 cents.**

**A lot of doll furniture at half price at Feltz's.**

**Matinee Christmas Day—Flaxy's Great Cake Walk—10 and 25 cents.**

## FIRE LADDIES ARE SMOKING.

The members of the city fire department are enjoying a feast of San Felice cigars, presented with the compliments of J. D. S. Neely.

## INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

With a Merry

....Christmas.

The store stands ready to aid everyone with the last purchase.

No doubt everybody has forgotten something until the last day and no matter how long we make our story, we couldn't possibly tell you of all that's here to help in completing your purchases.

Moments are too precious for reading—so all in a word.

By comparison, this is a better Christmas store today than at anytime during the season.

It's been an enormous business we have done, but preparations were on a grand scale—there's plenty left for the last day.

Tonight the store is open—open until every belated buyer has his Christmas package.

We shall be glad to give you every possible attention.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

GET WISE!
FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.
CHRISTMAS,
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
ME—FOR THE CAKE WALK!
YOU—TO THE BOX OFFICE!
MATINEE, 10c and 25c.
EVENING, 10, 20, 30, 50c.
GET WISE!
FLAXY.

## SAMPLES OF SCOTCH WIT.

### Good Stories Told at a Banquet in Honor of Andrew Carnegie.

It takes a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotchman's head! Let no man say this again, says the New York World. If ever a company of banqueters was in a roar from beginning to end of the speechmaking it was the gallant 450 Scots who paid tribute to Andrew Carnegie at the Delmonico dinner the other night. Never was such a batch of good stories told all in the same evening. Mr. Carnegie, Mark Twain and ex-Justice Henry E. Howland outvied the other in humor.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE.**

"I never thought I'd be president of this society for three times. When you, Mr. Mayor elect, get to be president of the United States, which is not at all unlikely, I pray you will not serve more than two terms; it might embarrass you. I want you all to remember this—you cannot all succeed in dying poor. Some of you Scotchmen will persist in leaving something behind you.

"Tonight we're as 'hieland' as whisky and as lowland as haggis. 'It's like the higher criticism,' said an old woman who believed in it. 'Now, take the doctrine of total depravity; it's as guid as onny of them if you only live up to it.'"

**MARK TWAIN.**

"It's like the old woman who wrote of her great distress: 'First Mary died, and then the callant—the shepherd dog. Then husband died, and at last the cow, but I got 15 shilling out of her hide.' This reminds me of the schoolboy who said, 'A lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord and an ever present help in time of trouble.'

"There was a man whose mother-in-law died, and he received a telegram asking: 'Shall we bury, embalm or cremate?' He replied, 'If these fail, try dissection.' He knew the other three would be tried anyway.

"Then there's the boy who said, 'Faith is believin' what you know ain't so.' He's now studying for the ministry.

"An old Irish widow was sitting on the curb, tired out with carrying her basket of washing. Two granddames stopped near to discuss the past summer.

"'I went to Long Branch, and it was nothing but Irish, Irish!'

"'Yes, and I went to Saratoga, and it was nothing but Irish, Irish, Irish, too!'

"Then the old washerwoman arose in her wrath.

"'Why didn't you go to hades? Faith, there's no Irish there!'

"I remember the day I was born. It was bitter cold. I came into the world without clothes. I was astonished. I spoke of it to my parents. They had no explanation when taken so suddenly except the old excuse that it was customary. What was custom to me at that age of life? All you care then is how you look. I never felt so embarrassed in all my life."

**EX-JUSTICE HENRY E. HOWLAND.**

"In the midst of life we are—in Brooklyn.

"This is a land of milk and honey, with occasional deposits of coal and iron. That was like the Irishman who wanted to reduce sixteen to one to its lowest terms, so he called it 'nothing to ate.'

"Boston is a town so antiquated that the streets are bent double with age. They know the language so well that the little children advise each other to read Emerson before they outgrow it. When a little Boston girl fell from a ladder, her mother cried out, 'Darling, how did you fall?'

"'Vertically, mamma!'

"Chicago is such a rapid town that a man gets ahead of his future before he can get really started on his career."

## BIG BUILDING FOR LONDON.

### But a Dwarf Compared With New York Skyscrapers.

Frederick Esler, a member of the syndicate that is to build an enormous office building on the Strand in London, was a passenger on the Philadelphia, which has just arrived in New York. The building will not be a skyscraper, but will occupy a site 750 by 280 feet, in the form of a crescent, and will have 900,000 square feet of floor space in its ten stories, says the New York World. There will be more than 1,000 suits and 6,000 offices.

Mr. Esler says it will be the most ornate building in the old world, it being the intention to spend $50,000 on the dome decorations alone.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

Our Store will close Christmas at noon.

Our Sentiments!

With the close approach of the merry season we desire to express our sentiments. We have just passed our greatest Christmas season trade and the co-operation of the people of Lima and vicinity are responsible to a great extent. We are encouraged to still higher ideals and we shall endeavor to make the place greater and grander than ever. We will not rest on past laurels but endeavor to attain a still higher result of perfect merchandising. We wish our friends

A Merry Christmas.

THE MAMMOTH.

**Opinion on Northern Securities.**

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 24.—Attorney General Stratton handed down a seven-page opinion on the Northern Securities company. The situation is briefly summed up in the closing paragraph as follows: "I am of the opinion, from an examination of the authorities, that without further executive enactment, the state, through its attorney general, may maintain proceedings in the court to protect its people against trusts and monopolies and unlawful combinations, either under the constitutional provisions prohibiting them, or under the common law."

## WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of C. M. Folsom. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 53-tf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary $50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 3t*

### LOST.

LOST—Dog, English Pointer, liver colored and white spotted. Has on a tan collar. A reward will be paid for his return to J. A. Welsh, at Ewing's hardware store. 3-4t*

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders meeting of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company will be held on January 4th, 1902 at the office of the association, to elect three directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Meeting will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.

AMOS YOUNG,
Secretary.
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# BILLS

## For Salaries Were Allowed

## By the Council

### At the Regular Session Last Night.

### Finance Committee Turned Down the Special Policemen,

### And Also the Sewer Inspector, But the Council Allowed Their Salaries for the Month—Other Business.

The city council met in regular seson last night with president Davis the chair and the following memers present: Baumgardner, Linderan, Haege, Overly, McCullough, oyt Sherman, Moses and Scully.

Minutes of last meeting were read d approved.

William Keuthan asked permission tap the Second street sewer. The ayer of the petition was rejected and e petitioner was requested to make nnection with the sewer at the gular place of tapping.

The bridge committee recommendhe acceptance of the Canton idge Co., for the construction of the posed east North street bridge e recommendation was adopted.

The finance committee recommendthe payment of salaries for Decem. The bills aggregated as follows

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| ral fund | [illegible] 79 |
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| stary fund | 121 20 |
| walk fund | 64 75 |
| fund | 448 21 |
| fund | [illegible] 63 |

Ir Hoyt said that all of the regular noyer of the city departments had their December salaries allowed he financial committee except the r inspector and moved to include in the allowance in December rs.s

he question of Mr. Pillars, assistengineer, being ill and unable to outside work, also came up and Overly said that while Mr. Pillars unable to do outside work he was, e same time performing work in office of the city engineer and was ently working overtime to get he volume of work that must be inside at same time or other. city was receiving the service he thought all salaries should be ed for the month if any are paid first of January.

e motion to allow the sewer inors time for the full month was d. The finance committee did commend the payment of salaries e members of the police force ad not been confirmed as regular men but who are acting as regucers and Mr. McCullough asked ll police officers were not treated

solicitor said that the officers cting in good faith and did not that legally they could not be ed and paid as regular men.

Sherman thought the fault was with the mayor who, when his regularly appointed men were not confirmed by the council, neglected to appoint men who would be confirmed.

Mr. Overly said that the families of those five men in question were looking forward to Christmas with the same expectations as the families of the other officers and should be treated the same as the other men who are recognized as regular officers but are doing only the same duty as the five men in question.

Upon motion the salaries of all members of the police force who are doing regular duty were allowed.

### CHRISTMAS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises this evening at the church on Central avenue between Market and High.

The programme while not elaborate, will be full of good cheer and will be full of good cheer and will afford a pleasant evening's entertainment to all who come.

The exercises will consist of bright sparkling songs, and crisp, appropriate recitations; at the close of which, a gift will be made to each scholar of the school.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the parents.

Turkey lunch at Andy Yates' place, corner Market and Tanner streets, tonight and tomorrow.

Children's hoods and hats at cost at Mrs. F. Light's this evening and tomorrow, 134 north Main street.

The largest line of Perfumes in the city at Marmon's.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAULS.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at St Paul's Lutheran church. The Christmas service by the Sunday school will be held this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be a large Christmas tree and a treat for the children. There will be an elaborate program rendered by the Sunday school with short addresses by Supt. I. S. Motter and the pastor. Tomorrow at 10.15 a. m. there will be special festival services with Christmas music and sermon by the pastor. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Holiday goods at cost this evening and tomorrow at Mrs. F. Light's, 134 north Main street.

All the late fiction at Marmon's.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother.

MR. S. B. RIDENOUR.
GUSTA RIDENOUR.

Holiday goods at cost this evening and tomorrow at Mrs. F. Light's, 134 north Main street.

All the late fiction at Marmon's.

We wish to extend to all our patrons and friends

A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Our store will close at noon tomorrow.

# FOUR

## Applications were Filed

## But the Choice

### Of a Janitor Had to be Postponed.

### Several Ballots Taken But Frank Blosser Lacked One Vote.

### The Board of Education Transacted Business of a Miscellaneous Nature But Little of Importance.

The board of education got started at eight o'clock last night, waiting until that time for a quorum. Responses were received from President Sprague, Clerk Catt, Messrs. Prophet, Spyker, Bates, McClain, Cramer, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman.

Applications for positions as janitors were received from A. J. Seery, V. Ashby, J. S. Leightle and Frank Blosser. They were referred to the teachers and salaries committee.

Architect Chapin reported progress in the south Elizabeth street building, much more so than has been the case since the contract was let. Work was retarded somewhat by the cold weather.

Dr. Bates, of the sanitary committee, stated that he had visited several of the buildings and found in some cases that the rooms were kept at a temperature of 80 degrees, none of them less than 74. He remarked that the temperature ought to be kept at 70 degrees for the safety of the children.

A lengthy discussion followed on the heating question, including the disposal of the quantities of slack coal at some of the buildings, and which was the best thing to do in case of another emergency like the one just passed through. It was reported that the gas burners at several of the buildings had been destroyed by burning coal in the furnaces. On motion of Dr. Bates it was finally decided that the superintendent be authorized to have all burners removed in case of another cold spell and to order such extra wood and coal as necessary to meet the situation. The building and repairs committee was given permission to purchase such tools as were necessary for removing the burners, the work to be done by the janitors.

The same committee was also authorized to have such changes made so that gasoline can be used in the operation of the gas engines, when the natural gas is insufficient.

The report of the finance committee offered a chance for discussion on several features, particularly the gas bills. It was the first time since the board has been using gas by meter that a settlement had been made, and President Sprague called attention to the great saving. Mr. Prophet replied that he was not prepared to throw any bouquets at the gas company just yet, as everyone knew that the weather, with the exception of the past few days, had been mild and pleasant, and very little gas needed, while now that it was needed there was none to be had. "It reminds me," said Mr. Prophet, "of the two women who endeavored in their own way, to bake the cheapest cake. One of them succeeded in baking it at a cost of five cents, but the other performed the task at even a less expenditure, the cost of materials being but two cents, and she remarked that she could have baked it for nothing but none of her neighbors had any pulverized sugar. If someone had furnished the board with the coal and wood we have had to buy to take the place of gas, the bills would look smaller.

One strange feature about the gas bills was the fact that the cost of heating the north Jefferson street building, which has but four rooms, was greater than the east building which has thirteen rooms. Mr. Spyker remarked that the meter in use there looked like it had been pulled out of the mud, and only had one indicator. All of the bills for the other buildings were allowed, but the bill for the Jefferson street building will be investigated.

Contractor Wood was paid a second assessment of $700, and contractors Smith & Sherrick $1,632.60.

The following additional bills were ordered paid:

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| City Book Store | $ 13 45 |
| Coss & Steinbaugh | 3 60 |
| Mrs. Hibner, laundry | 80 |
| J. W. Rowlands | 2 50 |
| W. S. Fugsley & Co. | 11 40 |
| Educational Publishing Co | 6 21 |
| Wood | 3 06 |
| Cantleny & Tuttle | 183 78 |
| American Book Co | 30 15 |
| C. C. Cowles | 2 15 |
| Lima Telephone Co | 35 00 |
| C. W. Heister | 4 00 |
| Moore Bros | 6 75 |
| Superintendent C. C. Miller, sundries | 19 45 |
| Natural Gas Co | 232 92 |

Mrs. Vicary, chairman of the teachers and salaries committee stated that they were unable to agree on the recommendation of an assistant janitor at the east building. She personally nominated A. J. Seery. Mr. Cramer named Frank Blosser, Miss Disman named Geo. Moyer and Mr. Spyker named J. S. Lytle. The applicants were voted on separately and the result was as follows:

Seery—Klatte and Mrs. Vicary.

Blosser—Catt, Cramer, Klatte and Sprague.

Moyer—Bates, McClain, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

Lytle—Spyker and Vicary.

Eight votes were required to make a choice but the highest any one received was four. Mrs. Vicary moved the reconsideration of Mr. Seery's application, but was not sustained. The same proposition was made as to the other three candidates and a second vote taken with the following result:

Blosser—Bates, Catt, Cramer, Klatte, McClain, Sprague and Miss Disman.

Lytle—Bates, Cramer, Spyker, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

Moyer—Bates, Klatte, McClain, Spyker and Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

Blosser received the highest vote on the final test, but lacked one to elect him, and the matter had to go over until the next meeting.

Miss Disman asked that the board reconsider its former determination to refuse Miss Nell Neer the half month salary due her in September. Mr. Klatte seconded the motion and all voted in favor of the allowance except Mrs. Vicary, who voted no.

Supt. Miller, in his report informed the board that S. S. Wheeler had made a donation of $10 to the shoe fund. Attention was called to the arrival of the pictures purchased at the recent exhibit and some arrangement will have to be made for their framing. The completion of the two new additions will necessitate desks and the board was asked to take action at once so they would be here when needed.

Mr. Klatte moved that the new desks, of the adjustable pattern, be purchased and the suggestion was adopted. The supplies committee was instructed to notify the various manufacturers and get prices on the number needed. There will be six new rooms, with forty eight seats to the room.

### AS USUAL

Jack Williams, the depot restauranter, invites all his friends to a free turkey lunch Christmas morning. Tom and Jerry will be served on the side.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE.

A stated conclave of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

R. O. WOODS, E. C.
E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

Turkey lunch at Andy Yates' place, corner Market and Tanner streets, tonight and tomorrow.

The largest line of Perfumes in the city at Marmon's.

Wind up your holiday shopping at our store.
The City Book Store.

### MEETING OF O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., will meet tomorrow at Masonic hall.

CLARA BOWER, W. M.
ANNIE CLIZBE, Sec.

Dancing, Christmas afternoon and night, at music hall. W. S. CLARK.

Wind up your holiday shopping at our store.
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# SITTING FOR PICTURE

## NOTED RUSSIAN ARTIST PAINTING PORTRAIT OF ROOSEVELT.

**What the Government Already Has as a Basis For the National University Proposed by Carnegie. Plan For Penny Postage.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt is these days devoting some moments of his spare time, of which, however, he has very little, to sitting for a portrait by M. Constantine Makovsky, the celebrated Russian court artist, who has painted the czar and his father before him and the grand dukes of the imperial family. The sittings for the president's portrait are in the cabinet room of the White House, this place being chosen for the reason that it furnishes a satisfactory background and good light.

M. Makovsky is here as a guest at the Russian embassy and is accompanied by his wife. Both are becoming exceedingly popular at the capital and have received many social courtesies. The artist is also painting a portrait of Countess Cassini, which was begun some months ago in Marienbad, Bohemia, where Embassador Cassini and his daughter spent a portion of the summer.

M. CONSTANTINE MAKOVSKY.

The president is still obliged to devote not a little of his time to hearing the recital of the virtues of applicants for offices. This he usually does very good naturedly, but occasionally he makes little attempt to conceal the fact that he is bored by this almost ceaseless importunity on the part of friends of the candidates. A late instance is recounted. A western representative much interested in a pending appointment called at the White House the other day to make a final appeal for his candidate, but more especially to protest against the choice of a certain other man. His reception was not altogether cordial. Indeed the president was decidedly brusque. Upon returning from the White House the representative admitted to a colleague that he had been received rather coolly, but added, "I made him listen and shot the cold dough into him with a redhot syringe." The next day the man against whom the protest was lodged received the appointment, and now this western representative's colleagues are certain that the nomination was due to presidential dyspepsia, caused by the remarkable injection aforesaid—"cold dough" administered with a "redhot syringe."

It is intimated that there may soon be a change in the official household of the president, and connected with the intimation there is a bit of romantic gossip. It is said that Secretary Hitchcock would like to give up the portfolio of the interior department and return to his business enterprises in St. Louis and, further, that the president would like to offer the place to ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who, it is asserted, would not be averse to accepting it, though at considerable financial sacrifice. The ex-senator and his wife have lived apart for several years. The latter is a close friend of Mrs. Roosevelt and has lately been a guest at the White House. Mrs. Wolcott was a Miss Metcalf of Buffalo. She was married to Lyman K. Bass, who was in congress for several years. Her marriage to Senator Wolcott was the result of a romance begun in Colorado. It was supposed to be an unusually happy love match, and society, social and official, was shocked when the rupture to their domestic happiness was made known. On Feb. 22, 1899, Senator Wolcott delivered the eulogy on Washington in the senate. Mrs. Wolcott sat in the gallery and at the conclusion of his speech sent him a beautiful bouquet of roses. A few days afterward society was surprised and shocked to learn of their separation.

The friendship between the Wolcotts and the Roosevelts is of many years' standing, and it is known that the president and his wife have been deeply pained over the domestic infelicity of their friends and would be delighted to see them reconciled. Putting two and two together, society now argues that the president, in view of the especially firm friendship of Mrs. Roosevelt for Mrs. Wolcott, would hardly invite ex-Senator Wolcott to become a member of his official family unless a reconciliation had been effected between the former husband and wife. Stranger things than this have happened.

The proposition of Andrew Carnegie to place at the disposal of the government $10,000,000 for the foundation of a national institution for advanced study and research brings into present prominence the educational forces now under government direction which would naturally become a part of the university settlement—the Congressional library, the Smithsonian institution, the Naval observatory and the various scientific bureaus connected with the departments.

Few persons, even in Washington, realize what a wealth of material capable of being used to promote scientific research the government already possesses. On the strictly scientific work of the department of agriculture it lays out yearly about $4,000,000, on that of the interior department more than $1,000,000 and the same on the treasury department, while to the navy department, the war department, the Smithsonian institution, the fish commission, the botanic gardens, and the library of congress it devotes enough more to make a total of more than $8,000,000, or a sum representing about 10 cents per capita for the entire population of the United States. Congress has provided that the museums, libraries, containing about 3,000,000 books, pamphlets and maps, and other resources shall be available for higher education and research, but has not provided the machinery for making them practicably useful. It is this machinery which the Carnegie foundation is intended to supply.

In this connection the annual report of Congressional Librarian Putnam, which has just been submitted to congress, may be of interest to the thoughtful. This report, which is the third that has come from the hand of Mr. Putnam, not only deals in a most comprehensive way with administrative details of the library, but places before members of the senate and house an adequate idea of what has been done to make the prodigious amount of printed information which constitutes the library of congress available under topical classification for ready reference as well as exhaustive research.

The report shows that the total expenditures for the library for the past fiscal year were $505,055.07. This amount is increased to $563,257.77 in the appropriation made for the current fiscal year. The revenues of the copyright division amounted to $63,687.50.

The report shows that 76,481 printed books and pamphlets have been added to the library during the past year. On this subject the librarian says the increase in the appropriation over that for the preceding year has enabled progress to be made in the completion of sets and in the acquisition of standard material in each great department of knowledge. But the present sum is below that requisite if the library is to become a collection comprehensive in scope. In view of the larger field of usefulness of the Congressional library in connection with the proposed national university, the suggestions of the librarian should have special weight with congress.

The real work of congress will begin as soon as the solons return from their holiday vacation. A measure which is likely to attract wide public attention is the "penny postage" bill introduced by Congressman G. W. Smith of Illinois before the holiday recess. It proposes to reduce letter postage to 1 cent an ounce. While the postoffice department officials have made no recommendation on the subject, it is well understood that it is being considered in view of the plans that are being pushed for the reduction of postal expenditures in other directions.

Postal authorities estimate that the department will save from $8,000,000 to $15,000,000 by the consummation of plans for excluding certain publications from the second class mail matter. This reduction, however, according to postoffice officials, will not be felt for some months in an appreciable manner, and the full effects of it will not be realized until the next period of reweighing the mails and the consequent reduction that is expected in the cost of transportation.

Legislation is expected by congress along lines suggested by the postmaster general in his annual report, but the effect of it can hardly be felt in time to be brought to the consideration of this session of congress. One of the features of the proposed legislation in the interest of the postal service is a proposition to secure new legislation, making more rigid terms for the admission of publications to second class mail privileges. It is argued that this is a more certain method of preventing the abuses of the postal privileges than the enforcement of the postmaster general's ruling on the present law respecting second class matter. Certain publishers are already preparing to prevent if possible any legislation hostile to their interests, and their efforts may result in a postponement of departmental indorsement of Congressman Smith's efforts to secure penny postage. However, Mr. Smith will make a vigorous fight for the measure and is assured of support from many sources.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

CONGRESSMAN G. W. SMITH.

# AFTER SPANISH GOLD

## HOW A WHOLE COUNTY IS HUNTING A TREASURE.

**Money Is Believed to Be Buried In a Cave In Swallow Rock, Ill.—Alleged That Spaniards Hid It There Three Hundred Years Ago.**

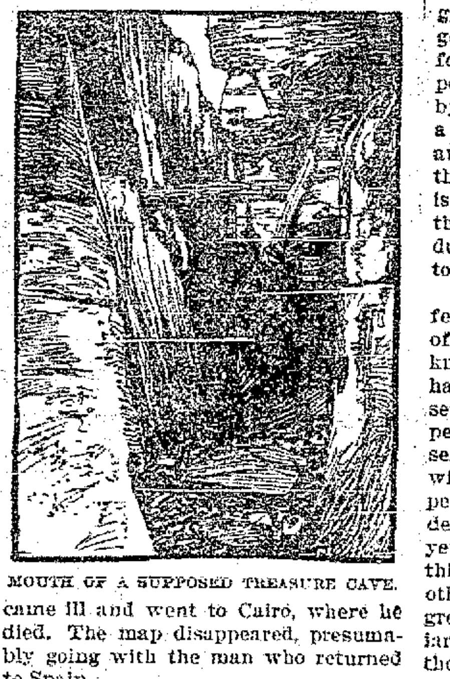
[Special Correspondence.]

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 24.—If you happen to know of a big cave in Jackson county, Ill., and if it happens to be the cave all that county and portions of two or three others are looking for just now, your information will be worth considerable money. In the east every now and then there is a sensation over Captain Kidd's buried treasure, but it is seldom that the west gets excited over anything less than a cave with a couple of million dollars in it, and it must be an old cave at that. This Jackson county cave is an antique, and its hoard of gold has just enough rust on it to tinge the whole story with romance.

Here at Carbondale and at Murphysboro and other towns the hidden treasure is the chief topic of interest. All who can get away are hot on its trail. The story which has made almost the entire population of the county an army of gold seekers is as follows:

Somewhere in the Swallow Rock district, which lies along the Mississippi the length of the county, is a sealed cave. In this sealed cave are pots of gold placed there 300 years ago by Spanish adventurers who were sore pressed by Indians of the southwest and took refuge in the rough country back of Grand Tower. They established a stronghold in the rocks and dispatched messengers to the gulf of Mexico for aid. To secure their treasure for their people in the event of disaster they sealed it in a cave and sent by the messengers directions for finding the treasure inscribed upon buckskin. The Indians laid siege to the place, and here perished miserably the entire Spanish force save the two messengers sent to the gulf.

The first white settlers were visited by two Spaniards who carried the buckskin map. They searched for the treasure for months, and finally one of them returned to Spain. The other became ill and went to Cairo, where he died. The map disappeared, presumably going with the man who returned to Spain.



MOUTH OF A SUPPOSED TREASURE CAVE.

Where the Spaniards had abandoned the search the settlers in the neighborhood took it up. They hammered the solid cliffs, seeking sounds that would locate the sealed cave. They cleaned out crevices and rolled away bowlders. Like nimble gatherers of the edelweiss, they scaled high cliffs and went up and down upon ropes and vines. But never a pot of gold did they find. Their children did it all over again, and never a thing did they find. Then the grandchildren, thinking their ancestors less cunning than they, took a new whirl at it.

The proof that the search has been going on in Swallow Rock for years and years is everywhere. Almost every crevice and rock in the district bears evidence that explosives and pickaxes have been at work. The cliffs have been hammered and hunted, and black powder and dynamite have hurled huge bowlders of limestone down the hills. There are inscriptions in rocks that date back three-quarters of a century. Heavy timbers have been put in where there was danger of rocks falling in on the searchers. At the foot of the bluffs the whole level is a tenting ground for treasure hunters, and everywhere are the ashes of their camps.

The Swallow Rock country is about the roughest place imaginable. It is primitive, wild and sparsely peopled. It is just the place for treasure. Its isolation would delight a Stevenson; its caves would charm a Captain Kidd. It is a beautiful country, however. The cliffs are as white as birch bark, and there are stately sweet gums, splendid black gums, sugar trees and beeches. It is easily understood why so many who have faith in the treasure go and look for it, for finders are keepers in this primitive place.

Two citizens of Murphysboro have gone over Swallow Rock almost as carefully as a prisoner seeking to escape goes over his cell, and recently they made a discovery that roused the treasure fever of the community. They found a cave in which was what they believed to be a wall of cement. They spent days working into this wall with pick and dynamite, but it profited them nothing. They are still after the money, however, and you couldn't blast their hopes of getting it with dynamite.

A great deal of money and time are being spent in Jackson county in this search, but faith in a treasure is a faith by itself. Although no one has yet won reward, the hunt for the gold said to have been sealed in a cave by Spaniards 300 years ago still goes on.

CARROLL WALLACE ROSS.

# A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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consul's wife through the same ordeal as if she were a common immigrant.

Of course with a people as sensitive as the Japanese such a thing rankled as almost nothing else would. The Japanese government took prompt notice of it, but not until ours, forecasting the turn matters would take, had issued a reprimand to the officer concerned and prepared a suitable apology. Unfortunately for the young surgeon, his case came up for review before the new president, who is less disposed than his predecessor to regard bygones as bygones when he feels that a duty still remains to be performed, and his decision was promptly reached that the young man had not been punished enough. He accordingly ordered that the surgeon be suspended from duty for six months and be transferred to another and less desirable station.

The whole marine hospital service felt the force of this blow, for the case of the offending surgeon was very well known among his brother officers. He had married within a little while and settled down in a home where he expected to stay for some time and had sent for his parents to come and live with him. His pay was small. The expenses of putting his household in order had been heavy, and a larger outlay yet would be involved in pulling everything to pieces and moving off to some other quarter of the earth. But the greater hardship and the more familiar the case the stronger the reason in the president's judgment why a severe penalty should be inflicted as a warning to other revenue marine surgeons and health officers generally that they must season their professional vigor with the salt of common sense and never allow themselves to become too busy to be considerate. It is safe to say that, much as he loves the army and navy, President Roosevelt will be the most merciless disciplinarian ever seen in the White House when an officer of either service becomes involved in a scandal reflecting discredit on his calling. The uniform of the United States will have to be kept clear of moral smirches and the record of the men who wear it free even from the gross blunders which are often as bad as crimes while Mr. Roosevelt remains the dispenser of discipline.

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# THE GROUND BROKEN.

**Preliminary Work of Constructing Louisiana Purchase Exposition.**

[Special Correspondence.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—With a shovel in the hands of President David R. Francis the first earth has been officially turned on the site of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in Forest park. The event, which St. Louisans regard as the most important thing that has happened in the transmississippi country since the signing of the purchase treaty ninety-eight years ago, was attended by elaborate military and civic ceremonies and the outgiving of many eloquent words of glorification and gratulation.

SYLVAN LAKE IN FOREST PARK.

St. Louis, now the fourth city in size on the American continent, fully realizes the importance of the undertaking to which she has set her hand. The motto of the managing directors of the exposition has been, "To begin well is half way to the goal of success," and so the foundation for the physical construction of the great fair has been well laid. From this time forward the work of erecting the exposition city will go on vigorously. Plans for many of the buildings have been prepared by the architects, approved by the directors and are now in the hands of the contractors.

The exposition buildings will be a cream or ivory white in their exteriors and colonnades. Color will be used in those portions of the buildings thrown into the shadow, such as the interior walls of loggias, for a considerable number of which the plans provide. On these interior walls along which the ceiling of the colonnades casts a shadow there will be mural paintings and other color effects.

Trees have been felled on the site of the big buildings only, it being the intention of designers of the landscape to justify if possible the name Forest City, which has been attached to the exposition in advance. Altogether about 250 acres have been cleared, but not all the trees on this tract have been cut. All those trees which by their hardy growth or their beauty of form have warranted such treatment have been saved and will at the proper time be transplanted to the avenues of the big exposition picture.

The directors of the exposition and indeed all the people of St. Louis are highly elated over the prospect of having President Diaz of the republic of Mexico as their guest during some portion of the time the fair is in progress. President Diaz has officially accepted on the part of the Mexican government the invitation of the president of the United States to participate in the exposition. In his reply to the invitation the secretary of public promotion, colonization and industry of Mexico says, "Report of the matter having been made to the president of the republic, he has seen fit to direct that you be informed, which I have the honor to do, that the Mexican government, wishing to respond to the desire of the government and people of the United States that Mexico shall participate in the international exposition at St. Louis, accepts the invitation and that it will invite private exhibitors to exhibit their products."

The other foreign nations that have officially declared their intention to make extensive exhibits at the fair are China, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Peru and Greece.

Fuel oil from the wells of Texas will probably be used under the boilers of the big power plant of the exposition. The director of the works is looking into the feasibility of using Texas oil instead of the soft coal which supplies nearly all the fuel for the big factories of St. Louis. If the expense of the fuel oil, either in first cost or in cost of transportation, is not prohibitive, it will be used.

The International Geographical society has appointed a committee to co-operate with the St. Louis world's fair in securing exhibits from foreign countries. It is announced that the society will endeavor to have every country on the globe represented.

The directors of the St. Louis Public library have asked the exposition company to establish a branch library in connection with the world's fair, the building to be permanent and to be used for library purposes after the fair.

The United States government board which will have charge of the federal building and department exhibits, has been organized, and the construction of the building will proceed as soon as the design and plans have been passed upon. It will take a year to complete the building.

Colonel Upton Young has written to President Francis proposing a military congress at the world's fair, to include a company from the army of every nation equipped according to the regulations of the country represented.

LEONARD BALDWIN.

### A Novelty In Yells.

"The latest in yells," says the Kansas City Journal, "is that of the convicts on their way from the jail to the county in which they were sentenced to the penitentiary. A gang of fifteen of them from Buchanan county, the sheriff's 'guests' on a special car, gave vent to this yell at each railway station they passed between St. Joseph and Jefferson City a few days ago: 'Two years—five years—we will stay; didn't like St. Joe anyway!'"

### Buckles on Envelopes.

Chicago is making a specialty of sending through the mails envelopes which have buckles on, says the New York Press. Most of them are of white enamel and old gold. They take the place of a gummed flap and a seal.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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### Saw Death Near.

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| | Depart. |
|---|---|
| No. 5. Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West | 11:35 a m |
| No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West | 1:12 a m |
| No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West | 9:10 a m |
| No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday | 3:59 p m |
| **TRAINS EAST.** | |
| No. 8, Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston | 9:02 p m |
| No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday | 8:24 p m |
| No. 12, Express, daily for New York | 8:41 a m |

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### South Bound.

| | Departs. |
|---|---|
| No. 7. Daily | 2:10 a m |
| No. 11. Daily except Sunday | 5:30 a m |
| 1. leaves daily except Sunday | 8:55 a m |
| No. 5. Daily | 12:41 p m |
| No. 3. Daily | 4:20 p m |
| No. 9. Daily | 6:00 p m |
| No. 65. Sunday only | 6:50 a m |
| No. 13. Daily except Sunday, Arr. | 7:45 p m |
| No. 43. Sunday only, arrives | 11:30 p m |

### North Bound.

| | Departs. |
|---|---|
| No. 12. Daily | 2:55 a m |
| 4. leaves daily except Sunday | 5:50 a m |
| 2. leaves daily except Sunday | 8:00 a m |
| No. 6. Daily | 11:57 a m |
| No. 4. Daily except Sunday | 4:35 p m |
| No. 60. Sunday only | 7:43 a m |
| No. 10 Daily except Sunday, Arr. | 9:00 p m |
| No. 68. Sunday only, Arr. | 9:55 p m |
| No. 44. Sunday only, leaves | 6:15 a m |

## L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

### East Bound—Leaving Time.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2. Eastern Express, daily | 6:11 p m |
| No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Lim'td, except Sunday | 1:42 p m |
| No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday | 8 15 a m |

### West Bound—Leaving Time.

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|---|---|
| No. 1. N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Lim'td, daily | 9:47 a m |
| No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday | 8:50 a m |
| No. 5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday | 4:35 p m |
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EAST BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pittsburg special, daily | 12:53 a. m. |
| Eastern express, daily | 7:34 a. m. |
| Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday | 6:00 a. m. |
| To Alliance, daily except Sunday | 2:37 p. m. |
| New York special, daily | 5:57 p. m. |
| Day Express, daily | 9:30 p. m. |
| Limited Express, daily | 12:49 p. m. |
| **WEST BOUND.** | |
| Chicago and west daily | 2:08 a. m. |
| Limited Express, daily | 4:20 a. m. |
| Chicago Special, daily | 6:35 a. m. |
| Chicago and west, daily except Sunday | 9:40 a. m. |
| Chicago and west daily | 2:35 p. m. |
| Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday | 5:20 p. m. |

## C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

| No. 1 †<br>M. | | | No. 2 †<br>P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| :00 Lv. | 00 | Defiance (1) | Ar 4:36 |
| | 03 | *Miller | |
| | 05 | *Bentley | |
| :24 Lv. | 07 | Southerton | Lv 4:06 |
| :30 Lv. | 09 | Rice | Lv 4:00 |
| :45 Ar. | 14 | Continental (2) | Lv 3:45 |
| .15 Lv. | | Continental (2) | Ar 3:15 |
| | 18 | *Leon | |
| :35 Ar. | 26 | Dormington (3) | Lv. 2:55 |
| :5 Lv. | 20 | Dormington (3) | Ar 2:45 |
| :15 Ar. | 22 | Kalida | Lv 2:25 |
| :40 Lv. | 22 | Kalida | Ar 2:20 |
| | 27 | *Seitz | |
| :52 Lv. | 29 | Jones City (4) | Lv 1:58 |
| :46 Lv. | 32 | Gomer | Lv 1:50 |
| | 38 | *Pogue | |
| :00 Ar | 40 | North Lima (5) | Lv 1:30 |
| :05 Ar. | 41 | C. H. & D. Yds. (5) | Lv 1:25 |

*—Flag Stations.
†—Nos. 1 and 2 daily, except Sundays.

## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Taking effect Sunday, December 15th, the change of time of passenger trains at Lima is as follows,

### Going South.

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| 1 | 2:15 p. m. |
| 3 | 6:35 a. m. |

### Going North.

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|---|---|
| 2 | 10:55 a. m. |
| 3 | 8:25 p. m. |

Nos. 1 and 2 daily between Lima and Bainbridge, O.

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Nos. 2 and 4 run between Lima and Jackson, O., daily except Sunday.

# CALIFORNIA OLIVES.

## HOW THE TASTY FRUIT IS CULTIVATED IN THE GOLDEN STATE.

### A Visit to the Biggest Olive Farm In the World—The Harvesting of the Crop—Processes of Picking and Oil Extracting.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Although California has long been famed for peaches and oranges, little is generally known of a fruit industry which is peculiar to and takes a leading position in that state—the cultivation of olives. The olive has been garnered for more than 4,000 years and has been a staple food for races long forgotten, but it has remained for southern California to conduct olive raising on an American scale and to show the vast possibilities of the industry. Oriental countries raise olives by the tree. California raises them by the square mile.

The largest olive grove in the world is situated in this state at the head of the San Fernando valley. The estimated number of trees in the whole state is 2,500,000, with a crop, at the very lowest estimate, of 250,000,000 pounds of olives. That this is really marvelous is evident when it is stated that olive raising on a wholesale scale is only fourteen years old in southern California.

The value of the San Fernando crop this season is estimated at more than $100,000. To properly treat the enormous yield the first harvest of this grove, which is only seven years old, the company owning the ranch has built a fifteen thousand dollar factory, a neat brick structure, well equipped for meeting all the demands that will be made upon it.

The olive harvest is gathered in the months of November, December and January, and sometimes picking continues into February. At the San Fernando ranch a hundred men are employed in harvest time to pick the olives at an average wage of $1.50 per day. Twelve to fifteen men are employed the year round, and eight teams are worked, and, including the factory men, there is an average all year of twenty-five men upon the ranch.

The olives are carefully gathered in canvas buckets made for the purpose and are brought to the factory in spring wagons to keep them from bruising. After reaching the factory they are thoroughly cleaned and are then run through a grader, which separates them into three sizes. They are next put into vats of water, where they stand over night, and if the olives are to be pickled as "split" olives they are then either pricked with a needle or are run through an aperture the sides of which are lined with several fine blades.

Whether "split" or not, the olives are next put into a solution of one pound of lye to ten gallons of water. After they have remained in the lye solution until it is seen by examination that the lye has percolated to the pit they are put into fresh water, where they remain from seven to ten days. The next step is the brine solution, where the olives remain permanently until ready for the table. The large casks in which they "mellow up" for market are thoroughly disinfected and are thinly coated with paraffin.

OLIVE PICKERS AT WORK.

Pickled olives are said to improve with age. Those cured by the lye process bleach to a light color, although they may have been dark when picked. Olives are also pickled by the brine process, which takes longer. The black olives are not subjected to the lye treatment.

The manufacture of olive oil is as interesting a process as the pickling. The older olives are used for this purpose, as the oil does not develop in the berry until the ripe stage has been well passed. In extracting the oil the olives are first subjected to a cutter, which chops them into minute pieces, and are next put into hydraulic presses with a pressure of 200 tons. The oil resultant from this treatment after being purified is termed oil of the first grade. Second grade oil is obtained from the pulp remaining from the first pressure, which is put under a heavy cylinder, similar to a millstone, and then squeezed by a hydraulic press with a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the square inch.

Oil of the first grade is bottled, while oil of the second grade is sold in bulk. Oil of the first grade is used chiefly in the culinary arts. It is claimed that California olive oil is eminently superior to the foreign article, for of forty or fifty grades of foreign olive oils it is stated that not one of them has been found unadulterated, while few have withstood the test for cottonseed oil. Olive oil of the second grade is used for lubricating, in the manufacture of soap and in an emulsion for pulmonary diseases.

FRED L. CUMMINGS.

# HATS AND BOAS.

### Some New Fancies In Neckwear and Millinery.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Some very pretty things are made and called boas. I say called because if they were not called that we might think they were something else. For instance, there is a fancy plaited ruffle of dotted net all white and gold. It is so wide that it reaches quite to the ears and half hides the face. Below the plaiting of the white net is another of black net with yellow dots. This has a row of wide chenille sewed along the very edge. At the front are several loops of black ribbon and long ends of the same. This tied around a pretty neck makes it twice as pretty and softens and makes more attractive those which are scrawny. So it is a joy all around.

Another is called a fichu boa. This is made to go around the neck and down to the waist line and finish there with several long velvet loops and ends. The portion that comes inside is two inches wide and is simply box plaited. This stands up straight. It is of white crepe lisse. Outside of that is a double box plaiting of black net with tiny white dots all over it. This also stands straight up, so that as it reaches the waist line the white is inclosed like a vest. As a border there is a row of black and white lace, one above the other, and directly at the edge a full ruching of black chiffon. This is so arranged that it goes on over the head and fastens at the belt line with perhaps a pin to hold it down to the collar in the back of the neck. This is one of the prettiest things I have seen in this line, and it can be worn with any dress or added to any coat for outdoor wear.

SOME NEW MILLINERY.

I am sincerely glad to notice that close bonnets and capotes are in style this winter, and they are by no means meant for elderly ladies alone, for one may now see bright young faces under such millinery. It is true that there are so many kinds of rough felt hats and hats of other forms that one is apt to overlook the growing liking for dainty little bonnets for evening and afternoon functions. Some of the most refined ladies always wear bonnets. Miss Helen Gould never wears a hat. Always some neat and becoming little toque or capote made simply, but tastefully, is seen over her gentle face.

The plateau shape is still liked above all, and few of them show any crown at all. Twisted silk, felt, satin and velvets are all employed to make these. Some of the most stylish hats are made of rough camel's hair and zibeline. Lace, fur, feathers and all sorts of novelties are brought together on these flat hats. When they are worn, they are tipped at an angle of 45 degrees, so that sometimes the wearers must hold their heads to one side or the other to see.

Again, there are the shepherdess shapes, which are much liked. The tricorne is also a favorite, and many quite new and effective ways of trimming this hat have been devised. One shepherdess hat is of rough beaver felt stitched many times around the brim and the low crown. It is brought down to a point at the front and held by a fancy clasp. The color is a soft ecru, and that reminds me to say that ecru is to be one of the favorite colors this season, not only in millinery, but in dress goods as well. On this hat there are three fine cream colored ostrich plumes, not so long as long flued. Under the brim at the left side is a pale pink American Beauty rose. Many of the flat shapes have drooping feathers, pheasant feathers, usually in the form of breasts. Wreaths of velvet leaves form rich trimming and extend around the brim and end at the back with a bow and several loops of black velvet ribbon falling down over the back hair.

For evening wear the delicate and filmy aigret is almost a necessity. A handsome bonnet is made on a capote shape. The crown is of net covered with black spangles. Across the top is a large Alsatian bow of prune velvet held by two jeweled pins. Above that is a snowy aigret. A puffing of the velvet crosses the back, and there are strings of the velvet ribbon. This same design is carried out in corn color and brown, the wide bows being brown velvet and bound with the corn color. The aigret is corn color. Ruby, and, in fact, any color, is made after the same model and may be trimmed as the fancy dictates; but the aigrets must be there.

Soft felt hats are much affected by the younger contingent, and they fill their mission well enough, but nothing can make them dressy. There are some felt hats called mandarin, for what reason deponent saith not.

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# HALO OF HEVELIUS IS RARE

### St. Louis Astronomer Talks of Unusual Phenomenon.

"The great halo of Hevelius observed recently at Cleveland, O.," said the Rev. M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis university, to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, the other day, "is a phenomenon remarkable only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us rainbows, parhelia, paraselenæ, sun dogs and a number of other halos about the sun and moon.

"All these are caused by light both reflected and refracted by vesiculous clouds—that is, clouds which carry small particles of water. In these the light is separated as in a prism, the white rays of the sun or moon coming forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If this is then reflected upon the earth, it is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun ring, or halo, is at a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 46 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Hevelius about the time of Galilei, though observed previously. This has been seen since its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Rev. Frederick Odenbach of St. Ignatius' college in Cleveland.

"Though this observation has not yet been reported officially, I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundreds of years, or it might possibly appear every day for a week."

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## HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Pasenger Association territory on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 2nd. d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

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# PAYNE WHITNEY'S FIANCEE.

### Helen Hay to Marry Son of Former Naval Secretary.

One of the most prominent of the many engagements that have recently been announced is that of Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary Hay, and Payne Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, and another romance is to end in a brilliant wedding. Although the young couple have known each other since childhood, Cupid took no hand in their affairs until last summer, when Mr. Whitney was a guest of the secretary's family at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Within the last few years Miss Hay has made herself a place in literature, and her poems have attracted a great deal of attention. She is also a prolific writer of juvenile stories, a collection of which will shortly appear in book form. Two of her earlier works were a small volume entitled "Some Verses," and "The Rose of Dawn," a romance of the south seas, also in poetry.

MISS HELEN HAY.

The secretary's daughter is petite, with regular features, light brown hair and dark brown eyes. She was much admired during her father's term as embassador to the court of St. James.

The young man who has won Miss Hay's hand is the second son of William C. Whitney. He is tall, very good looking and is well known as an athlete. In 1893 he was captain of the Yale's varsity crew and won front rank as a racket player. Mr. Whitney was admitted to the practice of law last May.

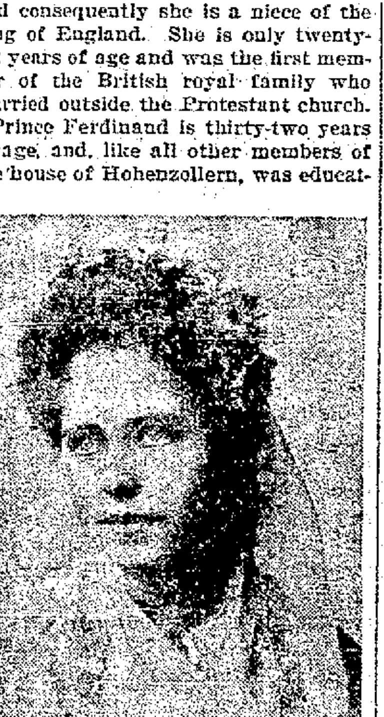
# WOES OF ROYALTY.

### The Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania May Separate.

If Dame Rumor has again anticipated a fact, another royal couple have found they are not suited to each other and will go to the divorce court to end their marital troubles. This time the pair said to have found their venture into matrimony a failure are the crown prince and princess of Roumania, and the statement has caused much surprise in Europe, it having always been considered that the match was an unusually fortunate and happy one. It is also said that the prince intends to renounce his succession.

The wife of the crown prince of Roumania, Princess Marie, is the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, formerly the Duke of Edinburgh, and consequently she is a niece of the king of England. She is only twenty-six years of age and was the first member of the British royal family who married outside the Protestant church.

Prince Ferdinand is thirty-two years of age, and, like all other members of the house of Hohenzollern, was educated at the cadet school at Potsdam and is an officer in the German army. If the report that he intends to renounce his claims to the succession proves true, it will be the third time since King Charles ascended the Roumanian throne that the heir presumptive has abdicated his rights. In 1880 Prince Leopold, King Charles' brother, renounced his rights in favor of his son, Prince William, who later made a similar act of renunciation in favor of his brother, Prince Ferdinand.



PRINCESS MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

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# NEW CHOATE STORY.

### American Embassador's Keen Way of Handling an Insulted Briton.

A new story is told of Embassador Choate in London, according to Harper's Magazine. A semistate reception was given at the residence of a certain lord, and Mr. Choate in his "court dress" of plain broadcloth was inconspicuous in comparison with the gold laced and insignia decorated representatives of other countries. When the night was waning, one of the departing guests, whose indulgence probably made him forget that English lackeys on such occasions wore the livery of their office, approached Mr. Choate and requested him to call a cab. The response was a blank stare. Upon his repeating the request, "Won't you call me a cab, please?" Mr. Choate responded: "Certainly. You're a cab."

Imagine the indignation of the insulted Englishman, who, upon making complaint to the host, was asked as a favor to point out the offender. After a search through the crowded saloons the Englishman was quite at the elbow of Mr. Choate when he exclaimed, "That's the man!" The whispered reply, "Why, that's the United States embassador," was heard by Mr. Choate. Then, after a presentation and explanation of the unfortunate mistake, Mr. Choate in his characteristic way said: "My lord, the gentleman need not feel at all disturbed. I remember the circumstance very well. If the gentleman had been just a little more polite, I should have called him a 'hansom cab.'"

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### Mark Twain and the Rivermen.

A few nights ago Mark Twain told to some friends a story about himself which he failed to incorporate in "Life on the Mississippi," says the New York Times. On one occasion when he started on a trip down the river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out:

"Hey thar! What yer loaded with?"

"Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain.

"That's whut I reckoned, seein' as how they let ther biggest donkey hev ther run of the deck," came back. Twain made a dive below as all the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

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A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says. "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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### Clever Presentation Speech Made by the Spokesman of "Grievance" Committee—A Happy Event.

About 11:30 o'clock last night a happy affair was witnessed at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s works on east Market street, when the night force of machine shop employes presented to Mr. Vincent Connelly, their genial night foreman, as a token of their respect and esteem, a very handsome gift that was deeply appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Connelly was taken completely by surprise when, at a signal from one of the machinists, the engineer stopped the machinery and the men congregated in one end of the shop. One of the men informed Mr. Connelly that they wanted him to come before them and wondering what was about to take place he complied.

Machinist Daniel Schemmel, who had been selected as spokesman for the men, addressed the foreman, stating that the men had not quit work to go on a strike on the grievance of not being pleased with the treatment they had been receiving at the hands of their foreman, but on the contrary, had quit work because they were very well pleased with their treatment and as a token of their respect and good will, and as an evidence of their appreciation of the treatment they were enjoying under the leadership of their foreman, they desired to present him with a gift that might be found useful during the journey through life. As the shop might be closed on Christmas and as some of the men would be absent on Christmas eve, they had decided to present their gift on this night.

On concluding his remarks Mr. Schemmel reached under the head of a lathe and produced a package, which he handed to Mr. Connelly and upon removing the wrappings the foreman disclosed to view a satin lined case which contained a very handsome sterling silver shaving set.

In spite of his surprise Mr. Connelly was able to gratefully express his appreciation of the gift and the spirit which prompted the men to present it. He expressed a hope that their relations would always continue friendly and assured the men that he would do his part in an endeavor to maintain that good feeling and manly fellowship. A signal was given again, the machinery started and the men returned to their posts, leaving the foreman to admire his new shaving set. An hour later however he slipped into the shop with a box of good cigars under his arm and each of the men enjoyed a smoke when the night's work had been finished.

## FOR THE BEST

### Articles for the Least Money See Lynde.

When shopping Monday and Tuesday go and see what Lynde, the opera house pharmacist has to offer. He is the sole agent for the celebrated Rubel & Allegretti's chocolates and bon bons, recognized everywhere as the finest made. Christmas is a failure without candy and when you buy get the best. Nothing would please your sweetheart better than a box of Allegretti's.

If you want perfumes and all women do, examine the fine line at Lynde's it will surely please you.

In novelties you will find pocket books, cigar cases, shaving outfits, mirrors, toilet goods, delightful soaps and for the gentlemen the finest line of cigars in the city. You will find a visit to Lynde's well worth your time.

**Wind up your holiday shopping at our store. The City Book Store.**

**Children's hoods and hats at cost at Mrs. F. Light's this evening and tomorrow, 134 north Main street.**

## SERVICES

### At Episcopal Church on Christmas Day.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ church, North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Services Christmas day: Holy communion, 7:30 and 10 a. m. At the latter celebration the order of special Christmas music will be as follows:

Processional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Venite ........................ Webb
Gloria ........................ Webb
Te Deum .................. McCartney
Jubilate ........................ Webb
Introit: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Kyrie Eleison .............. Constance
Gloria ....................... Constance
Anthem: "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come." ................ Makee
Sermon: "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."
Offertory solo ........................
Presentation: "Holy Offerings Rich and Rare."
Sanctus ..................... Constance
Communion hymn, "Bread of the World."
Gloria in Excelsis .......... Constance
Nunc Dimittis .........................
Recessional: "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Everyone cordially invited.

# HAND

## Of Death Ends the Sufferings

## Of Mrs. Simons

### Wife of H. S. Simons, of the South Side.

### Passed Peacefully to Rest This Morning After a Long Illness.

### Was Born at North Fairfield, O., and Lived to the Age of Nearly Fifty-Six Years—Funeral Thursday.

The home of Henry S. Simons at 517 south Main street, was saddened at 9 o'clock this morning by the death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Rosena Simons, who passed peacefully to rest after a long illness, her demise being due to an ailment of the liver from which she had suffered for several years.

The origin of Mrs. Simons' illness dates back several years but it was not until July that she became so ill as to be confined to her home. During the last few weeks her illness was so critical that she and the members of her devoted family realized that the inevitable was near at hand but she bore her sufferings with patience and genuine christian fortitude. While her death was not unexpected yet it is a severe and sad shock to her family and friends by all of whom she was loved and all will cherish her memory as that of a good, kind and gentle woman who was ever the friend of all and ever ready to bestow a helping hand in time of need or sorrow.

Mrs. Simons was born at North Fairfield, Huron county, Ohio, February 23, 1846, and at the age of ten years removed with her parents to Chillicothe, O., where she lived until January 25, 1869, when she was united in the sacred bonds of marriage with Henry S. Simons, then a resident of Little Sandusky, Wyandot county. The happy marriage occurred at St. Peter's Catholic church in Chillicothe, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Leat. Mr. and Mrs. Simons resided at Little Sandusky until the fall of 1874 when they removed to Upper Sandusky and remained there until April 5, 1875, and then removed to this city and since then made this city their home. By their happy union Mr. and Mrs. Simons were blessed with five children—Albert J., Ralph H., Daniel E., Lenore A., and Marie A. Simons, all of this city.

Mrs. Simons was a devoted christian of the Catholic faith and at the time of her death was a member of St. Johns church, of the south side. During her last illness she received the last blessed sacrament of the church of her faith. Her age was 55 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at St. John's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

# GAVE

## One Lima Officer the Slip

## But is Caught

### And Brought Here to Face the Music.

### Isaac Alspach, a Syrian, is Arrested on Complaint of Stolzenbach & Co.

### Who Charge Him With Having Attempted to Defraud Them—Was Doing Business at Toledo.

Deputy sheriff Mike Summers made a hasty trip to Toledo yesterday and returned last night with Isaac Atrach, a Syrian, who was arrested on complaint of Stolzenbach & Co., who charge him with an attempt to defraud. Atrach, until within a short time ago, was in business at Leipsic where he conducted a confectionery and fruit store, and many of his goods were purchased from the Lima firm. He was indebted to them in the sum of $80 and in order to escape the payment of it, he sold out and went to Toledo. His claim was that everything he had was mortgaged to other parties, but once he was located, Stolzenbach had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Constable Miller went after him and succeeded in serving the warrant but the Syrian was averse to returning to Lima and gave the officer the slip by escaping through the cellar. Another warrant was issued and sent to the chief of police of Toledo, but for some reason was not served. Then a duplicate warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Summers and his trip to Toledo was successful. He found Atrach getting in shape for business again near the corner of Adams and Superior streets.

Mr. Summers lost no time in getting him out of Toledo, in order to avoid any possible interference, and the prisoner was taken to Perrysburg on the inter-urban line, and from there brought to Lima over the C. H. & D. and placed in jail.

Atrack was taken before Justice Reilly this morning at 10:30 for a preliminary hearing, and was closeted with his attorney, who came down from Toledo this morning. I. S. Motter was present to represent Stolzenbach & Co. The case is in progress this afternoon.

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Conkle to S. C. Baughman, inlot 206, Harrod, $200.

James Broiler to S. C. Baughman, lot 207, Harrod, $250.

### An Inquest.

John Colling is the subject of an inquest before Probate Judge Miller this afternoon. Congle claims Lima as his home, but drifts about from place to place, and when taken to jail a week ago was on the verge of delirium tremens.

## BEAUTIFUL

### Service Will Welcome Christmas Day.

### Rev. John Corcoran, of Niagara University, Will Preach the Sermon at St. Rose.

Christmas services at St. Rose church will be as follows: At 5 a. m. Rev. A. E. Manning will sing high mass. The music for this service will be rendered by the Cecelian choir, who will sing Marzo's Mass. At the offertory the "Adeste" will be sung, followed by "Glory to God." At 9 o'clock low mass will be offered up, the childrens' choir singing "Angel Voices;" Softly the Echoes Come and Go and the Adeste Fi delis"

At 10:30 the parochial high mass will be celebrated. Rev. John Corcoran, C. M., professor of the Niagara University will preach the Christmas sermon. At this service the regular choir will render Mozart's 12th Mass in A, and the Adeste. The altars and interior of the sanctuary are beautifuly decorated with choicest flowers, smilax and large palms which add beauty to the joyous occasion.

**Matinee Christmas Day—Flaxy's Great Cake Walk—10 and 25 cents.**

**Rocking horses and shoefiies at Feltz's.**

## VERY

### Different from the Glowing Accounts

### Was the Chicago Factory Found to be by the Committee Sent to Investigate.

Messrs Gus Kalb and John Boose, who went to Chicago to investigate the standing of the parties that wanted to come here and locate a factory for the making of dress suit cases, and other imitation leather goods, took all the sails out of the board of trade when they made their report. They were not long in discovering that the matter had been grossly misrepresented and that there was practically nothing to be styled a beginning. There was but little machinery, scarcely any stock, and the man himself was unable to give satisfactory idea about the cost of making or the possible expenses of operating such a concern.

The committee had arranged another meeting with the proprietor at a certain hour, but he failed to show up and Messrs Kalb and Boose returned home satisfied that they were on a wild goose chase. The letters that had been received by Secretary Numan were full of bright promises, and the members of the board who were present at the meeting which was attended by the Chicago manufacturer, were pleased with the proposition and with the man himself. But they didn't go at the thing blindly, and were fortunate in sending representatives to Chicago who insisted in getting at the bottom of the thing.

**Matinee Christmas Day—Flaxy's Great Cake Walk—10 and 25 cents.**

**A lot of doll furniture at half price at Feltz's.**

# JOINT

## Was Wrecked by an Explosion

## Of Dynamite,

### And a Lima Man is Accused of the Deed.

### Rabert Lawrence Arrested by a Detective From Columbus

### And Taken to Ridgeway, O., to Answer to the Charge—Was Formerly Employed by the Saloon's Proprietor.

Robert Lawrence, a well known young man of this city who has, until recently, been employed as a lunch counter clerk, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by detective Glenn, of Columbus, and was taken to Ridgeway, Hardin county, to answer to the charge of having dynamited a saloon owned by Alva Allen, in that place.

During the early fall Lawrence was employed at Allen's saloon and about the first of November he was discharged. A few nights later the saloon was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite and Lawrence is charged with being the perpetrator of the deed, a charge that he strenuously denies. He is alleged to have threatened, after being discharged by Allen, that the latter wouldn't "Have any more saloon than a rabbit when he got through with him."

Lawrence has always borne a good reputation in this city and his friends hope he will be able to prove that he is innocent of the charge against him at Ridgeway.

The two men who were arrested Sunday night for burglary, and Wm. Stroud, who was arrested for assaulting John Linten with an axe, have not yet had their hearings in mayor's court.

Eddie Young, who was brought here from Toledo, charged with stealing some carpenter's tools, regained his liberty by returning the property and paying the costs in his case.

**Rocking horses and shoefiies at Feltz's.**

**Matinee Christmas Day—Flaxy's Great Cake Walk—10 and 25 cents.**

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.**

**All Fancy Holiday Goods Half Price**

**After 6 o'clock tonight.**

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.**

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

**A Merry . . Christmas**

*To Our Friends and Patrons!*

We also desire to express our heart felt thanks for your very liberal patronage during the season.

**ALBRECHT BROS.**

**The American Clothiers,**

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

## SCHINDLER

### Is Again Returned to His Home at West Cario.

### Disappeared for the Second Time Several Months Ago and was Found at Athens, O.

A dispatch from Columbus Grove says:

"Henry Schindler, who created such a consternation in this neighborhood last June by disappearing so suddenly causing a searching party to be organized, and remaining away several weeks before he put in an appearance, has been playing the same role again.

"For several months past the whereabouts of Schindler have been unknown, he having disappeared as suddenly as before. A telegram from the sheriff of Athens county received here said that he had in custody a demented person, whose description being given, answered that of the missing man. His guardian was apprised of these facts and Schindler has been brought back to his sister, with whom he made a home, and who lives south of this place.

Schindler is fleet as a deer in running, an adept at fence climbing and walking, and it is supposed in this way he reached Athens county.

**Lyon's Chocolate Creams in half pound, pound, two, three and five pound boxes at the Marmon Drug Store.**

**Notice to Stockholders.**

**There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the South Lima Oil Company of Lima, Ohio, at 834 south Main street, Friday evening, January 3rd, 1902 at 8 o'clock, by order of the board of directors.**

**M. B. FLYNN, Sec'y.**

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